

FRANKLIN BANK SOLD, BUSINESS TAKEN OVER BY FIRST NATIONAL

Assets Purchased and Deposit Liabilities Assumed Following Withdrawals Which Increased After Suicide of Officer.

\$6,000,000 DROP
IN THREE MONTHS

Depository Acquired Has \$4,223,500 Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits—First National Now \$200,000,000 Bank.

Business of the Franklin-American Trust Co. was continued today at the First National Bank following the deal completed last night by which the First National purchased the assets and assumed the deposit liabilities of the Franklin-American. The consideration has not been made known.

Annual withdrawals of deposits, amounting for several weeks to about \$1,000,000, were made after the suicide of John A. Sills, a vice president of the company, Dec. 13, caused the bank, which was under conference of the representatives of leading banks.

The statement of Walter W. Sells, president of the First National Bank, at the time of their acquisition by the First National, was in excess of \$2,000,000. The clearing house statement of the Franklin-American, Sept. 15, showed deposits of \$7,896,927, less United States Government deposits of \$2,223,600, or a total of \$5,673,327.

James L. Ford Jr., president of the Franklin-American, said today that the deposits taken over by the First National were about \$21,000,000, and from the United States Government deposits. Comparison of the present deposits with the figures showed that there was something more than \$1,000,000 in deposits had been withdrawn in three months.

He said that the Franklin-American recently received aid to the tune of \$1,000,000 from the National Credit Corporation. The Franklin-American was a member of the Federal Reserve System, and the St. Louis Clearing House Association.

"Solvent and Sound." He said today that the Franklin-American was "solvent and sound" and that the bank had been checked and the assets of depositors allied, but the suicide of Sills.

On the day following Sills' death, Dec. 14, about \$185,000 in bank deposits were withdrawn. The day savings withdrawals were about \$150,000, and on Wednesday and Thursday somewhat less than \$100,000 each day. Heavy withdrawals of checking accounts.

"Sills did not owe the bank a cent and his death did not affect the bank in any way," Ford said. "It was his suicide due to any cause. He had been under a great deal of stress and on the day of his death he was feeling very nervous. This fear caused his suicide."

On the status of these facts, Ford said, "I have little or no effect in the bank, which gained momentum until it seemed that we were going to close on every day."

Examined by Examiners. The examination by State examiners, started in May, was to a clean bill, and we met the demand of the examiners. The statement of Sept. 15, showed a surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$4,223,500.

Condition. The condition of the bank, Mr. Sills was the vice president of the bank, and he was the one who was the victim of circumstances. Little outward sign of the heavy withdrawals was noticeable at the bank, and the bank was in the past week, there were no lines of unusual marks at the tellers' windows, the bank was chiefly being in the business of corporate and other banking institutions.

Assuming the deposit liabilities of the Franklin-American, it was today, the First National Bank did not assume a liability to the holders of the Franklin-American's assets, the First National did not acquire the assets on the south side of the river.

ADVISORY BOARD'S REPORT NEARLY READY, EXPECTED TO SAY GERMANY CAN NOT PAY

Will Declare Berlin Is Unable to Raise Conditional Reparations—Changed Conditions Make Young Plan Inapplicable in Part.

MOSTLY FAIR, CONTINUED MILD TONIGHT, TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 40 9 a. m. 48
2 a. m. 39 10 a. m. 50
3 a. m. 38 11 a. m. 51
4 a. m. 37 12 m. 52
5 a. m. 36 1 p. m. 53
6 a. m. 35 2 p. m. 54
7 a. m. 34 3 p. m. 55
8 a. m. 33 4 p. m. 56
9 a. m. 32 5 p. m. 57
10 a. m. 31 6 p. m. 58
11 a. m. 30 7 p. m. 59
12 m. 29 8 p. m. 60
Yesterday's high, 61 (2 p. m.); low, 50 (12:15 a. m.).

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Some what unsettled, but mostly fair tonight and tomorrow; continuing mild; lowest temperature tonight about 46.

THOUGHT THE SHORTER DAYS CAME AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Sunset 4:42; sunrise (tomorrow) 7:18.

FLOATING SCRUBWOMAN LEAVES LOUISIANA, ON TRIP SOUTH

Christmas Basket Sent Here for Miss Handi Leroli, on Way to New Orleans.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Dec. 22.—Miss Handi Leroli, a middle-aged scrubwoman of Superior, Wis., who is floating down the Mississippi River from St. Paul, Minn., to New Orleans, La., in a 20-foot flatboat, arrived here at 12:30 p. m. today, ate lunch, stayed an hour and then proceeded on her way.

She left Hannibal, 26 miles from here, at 8 a. m. yesterday, but spent most of the day and last night tied up to the river bank. She said she expects to look for a job upon reaching New Orleans.

Miss Leroli's boat was leaking badly during the earlier stages of the journey, which began 47 days ago, but she had two new planks put in the bottom at Keokuk, and it was not leaking today. Alternately rowing and floating, she plans to average about 20 miles a day, but has arranged no fixed schedule.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce received a message from the Superior Association of Commerce that it was sending a Christmas basket in care of the local organization for Miss Leroli.

WANTS \$300,000,000 SLASH IN U. S. BUDGET ESTIMATES
Senator Harrison Offers Resolution Aimed to Cut Out Democrats' Wishes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A resolution calling on the Senate Appropriations Committee to reduce appropriations for the next fiscal year \$300,000,000 below budget estimates was introduced today by Senator Harrison (Dem.), Mississippi.

The resolution was in line with the program for cutting appropriations agreed on a week ago by the Democratic Policy Committee of the House and Senate. It would express "the sense of the Senate" that the committee should make the cuts in the budget recommendations.

4 HURT IN EXPLOSION ON BOAT
Three Taken to Hospital Unconscious From German Freighter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A heavy explosion aboard the German freighter Henry Horn off quarantine today injured four men, three of whom were taken unconscious to the Marine Hospital on Staten Island.

Coast guardsmen, who responded to a radio message for help, said the explosion had occurred in the engine room, which was damaged. The Coast Guard listed the names of the three seriously injured as Chief Engineer Wajamar, Second Assistant Chief Engineer Fohwars and Oiler Schneider.

3000-YEAR-OLD PALACE FOUND
Egyptian Explorers Think It May Be That of Queen Nefertiti.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 22.—A 3000-year-old palace, perhaps the residence of the Queen Nefertiti, has been discovered by the Egyptian Exploration Society, excavating at Tell El Amarna.

Among numerous beautiful objects found was a handsome box overlaid with ivory in color and bearing the cartouche of Amen Hotep III.

By the Associated Press.

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—The final report of the Young Plan Advisory Committee, nearing completion, is expected to contain a statement that Germany no longer can pay conditional reparations and suggest that it would be wise to do something about the unconditional annuities.

The report will avoid specific recommendations, but the American, British and neutral members have succeeded in inserting some pointed observations, it was understood. The delegates hope to have it ready tomorrow night.

Today the committee adopted the section dealing with a survey of the world economic crisis, and tonight the members are to take up the chapter on the causes of the depression, leaving until tomorrow the section dealing with the effect of Chancellor Bruening's emergency decrees.

Reference to the conditional payments will be couched in vague terms no doubt, but the report will contain an extensive summary of the world economic position which the experts believe will prove valuable.

It was learned that this summary will include the observation that business conditions have changed greatly since the Young plan was adopted and that some of the provisions of that plan are no longer applicable.

Another part of the report will be a treatise on the German financial and economic crisis and its effect on business in other countries. German testimony and figures submitted by the German representatives will form some 30 annexes to the main report.

It was learned that the leaders of the German and French delegations are going over every syllable with an eye to possible effects on domestic politics, but it was believed the agreement reached yesterday was brought about by feeling among both the Germans and French that it would be best to leave solution of the debts problem to the international conference tentatively scheduled for next month.

These meetings have not been entirely peaceful. It was disclosed today that Charles Rist, French, threatened to resign and to walk out, and yesterday's debate ended with Rist and Sir Walter Layton, English, banking their fists on the table and flinging sharp words at each other.

Hungary Declares Transfer Moratorium on Foreign Debts.
By the Associated Press.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 22.—The Hungarian Government tonight declared a transfer moratorium on foreign debts effective tomorrow.

Finance Minister Friedrich Kornyai issued a decree announcing that the available foreign currency in Hungary would be used first for service on the 1924 reconstruction loan, amounting roughly to \$4,000,000, and then—if any remained—for payment of other debts.

TWO MEN FATALLY SHOT IN BOSTON OFFICE BUILDING
One Collapses in Corridor, Other Staggered Into Lawyer's Office.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Two unidentified men were shot and fatally wounded in a downtown office building today. One of them staggered into the office of Julius H. Wolfson, an attorney, and collapsed in front of Wolfson's secretary, who became hysterical. The other victim of the murderers died instantly in the corridor of the building.

The slayers escaped into the crowded district. The scene of the shooting was on Hanover street, in the downtown marketing district, where numerous gang murders have occurred in recent years.

Police said they found two pistols in desks in an office on the floor above Wolfson's office. The investigators thought the weapons were the ones used in the shooting.

There was a possibility that the two victims had engaged in a pistol duel.

TENNESSEE HAS PAY DAY
First for State Officials and Employees Since Oct. 31.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Hundreds of State officials and employees received salaries yesterday that had not been paid since Oct. 31 because of Tennessee's depleted Treasury. Payment was made possible by action of the Legislature which balanced the budget Saturday and provided means for raising the Government's operating expenses.

The financial straits were no respecters of persons. Gov. Henry H. Horton, Supreme Court Justices, stenographers, clerks and porters alike were forced to go without pay until the budget was balanced.

LIFE INSURANCE HEAD INDORSES CREDIT MEASURE

Frederick Ecker Tells Senators 32 Per Cent of Companies' Investment Is Required to Meet Loans.

LARGE HOLDINGS IN RAILROAD BONDS

"Rail Emergency Greater Than in 1920," Couzens' Plan; Traylor for Aid to Thaw Closed Bank Assets

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Witnesses before a Senate committee today continued to advocate establishment of the \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation. Frederick Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., said it is badly needed because of heavy borrowing on policies.

Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, told the committee the great step that could be taken toward prosperity would be the aid of the Government in "unfreezing" the assets of closed banks.

Assurances by congressional leaders have made President Hoover confident that his urgent recommendation for the reconstruction corporation will be made law after the holidays.

Ecker attributed the heavy demand for loans to depressed economic conditions. He said 32 per cent of the total \$1,300,000,000 invested by life insurance companies is being required to meet loan applications this year.

Ecker reminded the Senators that insurance companies have large holdings of railroad bonds. He asserted the present "rail emergency" is greater than that of 1920, which followed the war.

The bill under consideration would permit the Government to make loans to railroads and insurance companies as well as banking institutions.

Railroad Emergency. Senator Blaine (Rep.), Wisconsin, asked Ecker if "railroad emergency" was not "that is going to increase as time goes on."

He pointed to the competition of trucks, buses and pipe lines of the proposed "Lawrence waterway." "Why not give aid to other transportation agencies?" Blaine asked, "rather than pour money into defunct institutions?"

Ecker replied, "I must have the railroads," adding that the solution of their problem lies in "co-ordination of all our transportation facilities."

Ecker told the banking subcommittee he felt serious consideration should be given to re-enactment of the 1920 transportation act. Covering ground previously touched upon by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Ecker said carrier obligations totaling \$243,000,000, fall due in the next year.

"There are only two roads, with obligations totaling \$243,000,000 or \$240,000,000, that are in such condition as to be able to meet their obligations," he said, without naming the lines.

Declaring himself in full accord with the purpose of the bill, Traylor said it was deficient in its failure to make provision for the granting of loans on the assets of closed banks. As for the debentures by the bill, Traylor said they were "neither fish nor fowl," and ought not to be granted the redoubtful privileges of the Federal Reserve banking system.

On that point he was in full agreement with Senator Glass (Dem.), Virginia, who has declared that the loans proposed by the bill, for the benefit of railroads and financial institutions, should be financed directly from the Treasury, through Government bonds, and not through the circuitous and little understood method of debentures.

He estimated that from \$1,750,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 backed up in closed banks, and that probably another \$1,000,000,000 had been hoarded. "This money," he said, "has been taken out of circulation. The consequent reduction in our buying power is probably as big a handicap to the return of normal times as is the unemployment situation. One of the best services that the Government could perform would be to unfreeze some portion of the funds tied up in the closed banks. It would be possible by this unfreezing to add \$1,000,000,000 to our circulation of money in a very short time."

He pointed out that the bill as now drawn makes no provision for loans against the liquidating assets of the closed banks. "The assets you would lend money against in the closed banks," he said, "are no longer there."

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TELLS OF \$1000 OFFER TO CHANGE STORY OF HOLDUP

George Gittins Refuses to Repudiate Identification of Highwayman Who Then Pleads Guilty.

ARRANGEMENT MADE WITH PROSECUTOR

Rufus Pilkenton Gets One Year in Workhouse—Maximum Is Five Years in Penitentiary.

Details of an offer of \$1000 to repudiate an identification of a highwayman so that he could escape punishment for a holdup, were given to the Post-Dispatch yesterday by George Gittins, a fire clay products dealer with offices at 5363 Manchester avenue.

Failing to influence the witnesses to change their testimony, the highwayman, Rufus Pilkenton, made an arrangement through his lawyer C. Arthur Anderson, with the Circuit Attorney, over the protest of Gittins, by which he was allowed to plead guilty of assault to rob and take a sentence of one year in the workhouse. Maximum punishment for the crime is five years in the penitentiary.

Gittins and his brother Samuel, proprietor of a grocery adjoining the clay products company office in the same building, were held up on June 25 by two armed men, whom they routed after a lively fight.

"In the fray, George Gittins, who is 56 years old, was cut on the head and face by a pistol wielded by one of the highwaymen, subsequently identified as Pilkenton.

Three Identify Man. He and his brother, as well as Miss Marie Hunter, clerk in the store, identified Pilkenton as the man who had slugged George Gittins. Pilkenton was also identified by George Gittins as the man whom he pursued for three blocks after he was stopped from further chase by an armed man, apparently an alibi of the holdup men.

In addition, Pilkenton's automobile, which the robbers had failed to start, was found near the store.

In the face of this evidence, however, Circuit Attorney Miller and Assistant Circuit Attorney Flynn ruled that because the police report contradicted the statements of the witnesses as to the identification of Pilkenton, and because the witnesses' stories contradicted one another in the details of the crime, it was best to allow Pilkenton to plead guilty and take a light punishment.

Visited by Saloon Keeper. Before Pilkenton became the beneficiary of that arrangement, however, a man visited George Gittins, whom Gittins knew as a saloon keeper. The visitor, Gittins said, offered to pay him \$1000 if he would fail to identify Pilkenton as one of the robbers and said he would put the money in escrow to be held until the case was terminated satisfactorily. Gittins said he declined the offer, whereupon the visitor said he would return in a few days with a check for \$1000.

Declining his decision, on his second visit, Gittins said, he was told the decision was unchanged.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Flynn told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had declined the offer, and that he had declined the offer, and that he had declined the offer.

Says Police Were Confused. In writing a report of the case the police designated the highwaymen as "Bandit No. One," and "Bandit No. Two." The man designated by the Gittins brothers and Miss Hunter, was described in the police report as blond. Pilkenton is dark. Gittins contends that the police became confused in writing the report, that the mistake is theirs, and that being simply a second-hand report, it is not strictly a contradiction of the testimony of the witnesses in the case.

AUTOMATIC CARD SHUFFLER
German Device Distributes Four Hands Aloft.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Among the novelties shown here for the Christmas trade is an automatic shuffler which riffles the cards and deposits them in four neat piles before the bridge dealer.

British Unemployment Record. By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Great Britain registered a decrease of 54,722 in the number of unemployed during the week ended Dec. 13, as compared with the previous week. On that date the total was 2,572,602, which was 272,010 more than at the same time a year ago.

Kidnaped Child Who Was Murdered



MARIAN McLEAN.—Associated Press Photo.

KIDNAPED CINCINNATI GIRL FOUND MURDERED

Body of Six-Year Old Child, Missing Since Last Thursday, Discovered in Basement of Tenement House by Tenant of Building.

KILLED ELSEWHERE, CORONER THINKS

Marian McLean Attacked and Apparently Had Not Been Dead Long — Was Last Seen in Alley Near Home.

By the Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—The body of a six-year-old Marian McLean, who had been kidnapped, attacked and murdered, was found today in the basement of a tenement building near her home in the slum district. The child was abducted last Thursday.

Coroner M. Scott Kearns said the girl had not been dead very long. Shock and hemorrhage, superinduced by criminal attack, caused the death of the child, Deputy Coroner J. M. Patterson said.

Patterson performed the post mortem.

"We also found several small bruises on her body, but they were minor," he said. Patterson said the child died about 15 hours before the body was found.

The body was discovered in the basement of a building at 411 West Twelfth street by Charles Bischoff, who occupied a room on the third floor and owns the building.

Marian's clothes were torn and there was a small blue mark on her forehead.

Bischoff said he had been in the basement as late as last night to fix a furnace fire, but had not seen the body at the time. He went to the cellar to chop kindling when he came upon Marian's body, which had been tossed on to a pile of boards.

Child Had Been Ill. The cellar is dark and is accessible only by a narrow stairway. The body was lying close to the stairway clad in the blue chinchilla coat which the child wore when she disappeared.

Bischoff was held without charge for questioning.

Every available policeman and fireman was called to duty to hunt for the kidnaper. Three suspects had been arrested late today. One who resembled the description of Marian's kidnaper.

Detectives found fingerprints on a wall near the building near where the body was discovered which led them to believe she was dead when she was placed in the basement.

Several strands of blond hair, the same color as Marian's were found on a wall nearby.

Angry persons filled the street near the tenement building.

A knife was found plunged into the dirt in the cellar near Marian's body. It was not stained. The knife was a rusted, police said. Officers also found a piece of Marian's clothing suspended from a water pipe near the body.

Too ill to go to school, the girl had been confined in her fourth-floor tenement home for a month until last Thursday, when her mother, Mrs. Mildred McLean, permitted her to go down to a narrow street for fresh air.

There she played around a door step for an hour with her toys and then walked up the street half a block to where a friend, Julius Servizzi, 17 years old, was washing his automobile. Marian watched him polish the car and laughed when Servizzi's dog jumped on to the clean fenders with muddy paws.

Stranger Approached Her. The childish giggle was the last known act of the girl for the next minute she hopped and slipped down an alley near her home where she disappeared after a stranger approached her.

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ACTION ON FALL PAROLE IMPOSSIBLE BEFORE JAN. 1

Attorney-General Denies Report on Prisoner Has Been Submitted to President.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Action by the Parole Board before Jan. 1 on liberating Albert B. Fall from prison was declared impossible by Attorney-General Mitchell today.

Asked about reports that the board had submitted a report to President Hoover on the case of the former Secretary of the Interior, now serving a year in New Mexico, Mitchell said no such report had been submitted and "none has been asked."

To ascertain the status of the Fall parole application, the Attorney-General used the long distance telephone to reach a member of the board. He was informed three of the members were in widely separated sections and they would not gather again until after Jan. 1.

Mitchell said he was told a final report on Fall, convicted of accepting a bribe from Edward L. Doheny, was not ready.

Only yesterday two former political enemies of Fall called at the White House to tell the President the former Secretary's health was "very bad." They were Senators Cutting (Rep.), New Mexico, and Lewis (Dem.), Illinois.

SHERIFF AT CLEVELAND OUSTED FOR PERMITTING RACE BUSTING
Ruling Given by Judge After Hearing Official Says Enforcement Was Not His Duty.

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Sheriff John M. Sulzmann was ousted from office today after a hearing on charges that he permitted gambling at Cuyahoga County race tracks. The ouster ruling was given by Common Pleas Judge A. W. Overmyer.

Sheriff Sulzmann had admitted he did not interfere with gambling, saying it was not his duty to do so. He said he left the enforcement of anti-gambling laws to local officials in the communities where the race tracks were.

FOR FIXED WAGE FOR CAPITAL
Senator Brookhart Proposes Co-operative Economic System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An appeal that capital receive a fixed wage the same as labor was laid before the Senate yesterday by Senator Brookhart (Rep.), Iowa.

Urging a co-operative economic system, Brookhart said "under the competitive system, capital is able to beat down wages and take the profit rate unchanged. The cause of present economic troubles 'is competitive economics, rather than conditions arising from the war.'"

JERSEY COW HAS WOODEN LEG
Animal Received at Stockyards.

A pure-bred Jersey milk cow with a wooden prop replacing the lower part of her right hind leg, was received at the National Stockyards today. The substitute leg was strapped on and apparently hampered the cow only slightly.

The cow's own leg had been amputated below the hock. It was said that a pig had chewed the lower part away when she was a calf, eight years ago. J. W. Boucher, of Cairo, Mo., consigned the cow to the Producers' Livestock Commission Co. for sale.

VATICAN LIBRARY ROOF COLLAPSES, SEVERAL MISSING

Priest Thought to Have Been Killed—Many Rare Books in Wrecked Wing of Old Structure.

By the Associated Press.
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22.—The roof over a 290-foot wing of the Vatican library, built in 1588, collapsed today and fell through two floors of the building.

Dr. Marco Vattasso, who was studying on the top floor at the time of the crash, was thought to have been killed, but he was found in the room.

It was thought most of the unique collection in that wing was damaged, for its items were kept in cases ranged along the walls. Several persons were injured and several were reported missing.

The main floor of this ancient wing used to be a carriage stable and had been remodeled. The roof fell clear to the main floor, through ceilings decorated with priceless frescoes by Zuccari.

The second floor was given over to books, inscribed by Kings and Princes as gifts to the Pope. On that floor also was the Chigi collection restored to the Pope by Premier Mussolini.

The cause of the accident could not be determined immediately.

Pope Nicholas V. established the Vatican library on the ground of the Basilica in the fifteenth century. The library was enlarged by Pope Sixtus IV. some years later and was transported to its present premises by Sixtus V in 1588.

It holds more than 200,000 volumes and about 32,000 manuscripts, many of them dating from antiquity and of great value. It also contains gifts made to Popes by many rulers and art collections of various sorts.

TODAY SHORTEST OF THE YEAR
Sun Rose at 7:17 and Sets at 4:42.

Today is the shortest of the year with the sun rising at 7:17 o'clock and setting at 4:42. Yesterday's daylight hours and those of tomorrow are approximately the same, the variation between the three days being only a few seconds.

The earth has reached the winter solstice, when the sun is at its greatest point of declination south.

Hoover Grants Extra Day Off.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A Christmas gift of a one-day holiday on the Saturday following Christmas was given to Federal workers in the capital today by President Hoover. With a smile he said, however, that another free day after New Year was objectionable in that it would unduly "suspend the functioning of the Government."

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hope for complete cancellation of debts, so they will have a better chance to collect their private loans.

Senator McKellar (Dem., Tennessee), contended the moratorium was illegally consummated and had been a failure. "No other President will ever get a majority of either House to vote by telegraph. If that is accomplished, then Amer-

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Scheidt related that three masked men had approached the cottage in an automobile, talked to the men who were guarding the prisoners, entered the house and soon departed with Mrs. Donnelly and

Ludwig
MUSIC HOUSE
Central 4120 Open Till 9 P. M. 709 PINE

OPEN EVENINGS

HOTEL
Lindell Boulevard at

Falling Stone Kills Man in Auto.
THE DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 22.—A boulder slipping from a high cliff above the Columbia River highway crashed through the top of Glenn Mayfield's automobile and killed him yesterday. His aunt, Mrs. Frank Grossmiller, and a cousin, Kenneth Grossmiller, riding with him, were uninjured.

Barron Collier's Yacht Sinks.
By the Associated Press.
PORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 22.—Barron Collier's yacht, the Baroness, sank at its dock in the Punta Blanca shipyard at Boca Grande, Sunday night, from an undetermined cause. No one was aboard at the time.

Franklin Bank Business Sold to First National

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Locust street, between Seventh and Eighth, owned by the Franklin-American. These buildings, valued in the bank's last statement at \$33,093, will remain the property of the Franklin-American Trust Co. stockholders, and will be handled by a liquidating company.

The final settlement with Franklin-American stockholders will be effected through the operations of the liquidating company. The most recent quotation of Franklin-American stock on the St. Louis Stock Exchange was par, \$100 a share, asked. The stock paid a regular monthly dividend of \$1 a share, or 12 per cent, and the dividend for Jan. 1 was voted by the directors Dec. 9, last.

Stock Withdrawn on Exchange.
At the opening of today's session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange, it was announced that by order of the Board of Governors, the 25,000 shares of Franklin-American stock were stricken from the trading list.

Among the Franklin-American assets which were taken over by the First National Bank was the capital stock of the State Bank and Trust Co. of Wellston, a subsidiary institution of the Franklin-American, at 6200 Easton avenue. The State Bank and Trust Co. of Wellston was formed in June, 1930, with \$150,000 capital, \$50,000 surplus and \$30,000 undivided profit. It succeeded the State Bank of Wellston, which previously occupied the same quarters. President Smith of the First National said that the First National would stand behind the Wellston depository.

The Franklin-American Trust Company's last published statement, as of Sept. 18, was:

Assets.	
Cash and exchange	\$ 4,664,312.19
Demand loans	15,667,519.64
Time loans	6,284,597.83
Real estate loans	949,205.76
Bonds and stocks	3,636,520.72
U. S. Government Securities	3,207,761.58
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	120,000.00
Overdrafts	17,174.93
Customers' Liability—	
Letters of credit	\$2,613.86
Safe deposit vaults	\$9,349.59
Furniture and fixtures	132,896.46
Banking house	\$35,093.93
Other real estate owned	151,591.92
Other assets	112,603.94
\$35,901,241.61	

Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$ 2,600,000.00
Surplus	1,400,000.00
Undivided profits	222,559.08
Reserves	124,145.86
Deposits	27,896,927.81
U. S. Government deposits	3,223,600.00
Bonds borrowed	80,000.00
Contingent liability—	
Letters of credit outstanding, etc.	102,978.95
Bills payable	250,000.00
\$35,901,241.61	

In 1928 Merger.
The Franklin-American Trust Co. was founded April 17, 1928, by a merger of the Franklin Bank, of which Ford was president, and the American Trust Co. C. Leroy Sager, who was president of the American Trust Co., became first vice president of the new depository, and Sills, vice president of the Franklin Bank, became a vice president of the new bank. As did Benjamin S. Lang, who had been a vice president of the American Trust Co. In addition to the officers, principal employees of both banks were retained.

The two banks were about equal in size at the time of the merger, each having about \$1,500,000 in capital, surplus and undivided profits. The Franklin Bank was established in 1867 and the American Trust Co. in 1902.

The directors of the Franklin-American, as of yesterday, were: W. P. Anderson, I. F. Boyd, Philip H. Brockman, F. E. Chamberlain, Dr. E. B. Clemens, W. H. Cooke, C. F. Edwards, Thomas N. Dymart, B. F. Edwards, chairman of the Executive Committee; J. H. Parish, James L. Ford Jr., president; James M. Francis, Leo C. Fuller, J. L. Hawk, treasurer; Sam B. Jeffries, C. Norman Jones, F. H. Kreismann, Benjamin S. Lang, Lawrence E. Mahan, Warner S. McCall, James A. McVoy, C. Morris, E. J. Ray, C. Leroy Sager, E. A. Schmid and Cyrus Crane Willmore.

AL GRODSKY PAYS COURT \$935 ON FORFEITED BOND

Al Grodsky, professional bondsman, paid \$935 today to the Circuit Clerk for Criminal Causes on a bond forfeiture recorded against him in June, 1927.

Grodsky signed a \$1000 bond for Albert Curtis, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and was unable to produce Curtis in court for trial. After the bond was forfeited he unsuccessfully appealed to Gov. Caulfield to have the forfeiture set aside. The amount paid represents the original amount of the bond less the Circuit Attorney's fee and costs paid by Grodsky previously.

Grodsky's case was one of those on a list compiled by Circuit Attorney Miller, who is attempting to bring all bondsmen with forfeitures against them into court to question them about their properties.

CHURCHILL LEAVES HOSPITAL

British Statesman, Hit by Auto, Put to Bed in Hotel.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Winston Churchill was moved from Lenox Hill Hospital back to his apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel yesterday, but he was put right back to bed and his physician said he probably would have to remain there several days.

The British statesman was struck a week ago Sunday night by an automobile as he was crossing Fifth avenue. As soon as he has recovered sufficiently to leave the hotel, the manager of his lecture tour announced, he and Mrs. Churchill and their daughter, Diana, will leave for Cuba, returning in time for him to begin his tour. His first lecture will be given Jan. 14 before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. He will finish his tour March 12, returning to England in time for the discussion of the new budget in Parliament.

Grocer Killed by Robber.
By the Associated Press.
FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 22.—David Baker, slugged and robbed in his grocery early today, died of a fractured skull.

in size at the time of the merger, each having about \$1,500,000 in capital, surplus and undivided profits. The Franklin Bank was established in 1867 and the American Trust Co. in 1902.

The directors of the Franklin-American, as of yesterday, were: W. P. Anderson, I. F. Boyd, Philip H. Brockman, F. E. Chamberlain, Dr. E. B. Clemens, W. H. Cooke, C. F. Edwards, Thomas N. Dymart, B. F. Edwards, chairman of the Executive Committee; J. H. Parish, James L. Ford Jr., president; James M. Francis, Leo C. Fuller, J. L. Hawk, treasurer; Sam B. Jeffries, C. Norman Jones, F. H. Kreismann, Benjamin S. Lang, Lawrence E. Mahan, Warner S. McCall, James A. McVoy, C. Morris, E. J. Ray, C. Leroy Sager, E. A. Schmid and Cyrus Crane Willmore.

A \$200,000,000 Bank.
Officers and employees of the Franklin-American Trust Co. will be retained for the present. Those connected with the banking departments will be employed at the First National Bank. President Smith of the First National, in his statement, said the new arrangement would add 50,000 customers to the clientele of the First National, including the accounts of a number of large corporations. "The capital, surplus and undivided profits of the Franklin-American amount to over \$4,600,000," he stated, "the deposits are far in excess of \$20,000,000, which, added to the resources of the First National Bank, gives the city a bank of over \$29,000,000."

"Business of the Franklin-American Co. investment subsidiary of the trust company of that name, the trust and estate business of the American Trust Co. and the safe deposit business will continue to be conducted in the old quarters on Locust street. The corporation to be formed to liquidate the assets in the interest of Franklin-American stockholders will also have its quarters there."

R. S. Hawes, president of the St. Louis Clearing House Association, and vice president of the First National, said: "The Clearing House banks of St. Louis express their gratification on the merger of the Franklin-American Trust Co. with the First National Bank, thus giving our city a still larger institution with great resources and ample banking facilities to meet the needs of this city and this section."

The First National Bank, which was formed in 1919 by the merger of the Third National and Mechanics-American Banks, with the St. Louis Union Trust Co. as an affiliated concern, absorbed the Liberty Central Trust Co. in 1929. The Franklin-American absorbed the National City Bank in February, 1930, making the Franklin-American the fourth largest bank in St. Louis.

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Father of Flyer Harding Dies.
By the Associated Press.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—John Harding, 53 years old, father of John Harding Jr., round-the-world flyer, was found dead in his bed at a rooming house here yesterday. The son is now an engineer for the Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash.

BOLLAND'S NAME ON THE BOX ADDS MUCH TO THE GIFT, BUT NOTHING TO THE COST

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You will be greatly surprised at the extremely low prices now prevailing on all Diamond Jewelry at Bolland's. Rings, pendants, pins, watches and other pieces at the lowest prices in Bolland's 33 years. Make your selections now.

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Locust at Ninth

world flyer, was found dead in his bed at a rooming house here yesterday. The son is now an engineer for the Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash.

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"YOU TRY SOMEBODY ELSE" and on the other side
"I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER"

Another Ted Black Record
"LUCILLE" and on the other side "MARY" (I'm in Love With You)

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M'DONALD CALLS LETTER 'UNSCRUPULOUS INVENTION'

Says Note Circulated Among Financiers Misrepresents His Views on Gold Standard.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Prime Minister MacDonald has branded as "unscrupulous invention" the contents of a letter said to be circulating in financial circles on the continent and in New York, outlining what it described as his views regarding En-

gland's return to the gold standard. A copy of the letter which was sent to MacDonald and about which considerable mystery hangs, appears to have been written by an unidentified observer of the British situation, whose nationality has not been disclosed. It attributes to the Prime Minister statements he is said to have made to a "Lord," in a conversation regarding the sterling situation. It quotes MacDonald's views as follows:
"It is absolutely necessary that the budget be balanced satisfac-

torily for at least three years, and that the balance of trade turn in favor of England. Whether England would ever return to the gold standard he could not say, but taking into consideration the present feeling within the Cabinet and within the country, he, as Prime Minister, did not think it likely."
The letter said MacDonald was asked by the Lord about the Government's intentions with regard to the gold standard, and that he replied that in no circumstances would the Government consider stabilization before 1934.

"There's not a word of truth in it," MacDonald said today. "The whole thing is an invention. It is one of several attempts made recently to create prejudice against the pound and to damage British credit abroad. The opinions attributed to me have not even a shadow of likeness to the opinions which I hold."

Acting Governor as an Honor.
By the Associated Press.
JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 22.—William B. Roberts, president pro tem of the State Senate, became Acting Governor of Mississippi today as Gov. Theodore G. Bilbo and Lieutenant Governor Bidwell Adams left the capital for "parts unannounced." Their departure was in fulfillment of a promise made to the legislature to let him occupy the Governor's chair in recognition of his long service to the State. The time of his governorship, Bilbo said, is "undetermined."

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HEARING ON NEW FOX SUIT IS CONTINUED

Action for Accounting and Receivership Will Be Resumed Jan. 4.

Trial of the suit, in which holders of defaulted mortgage bonds on the Fox Theater properties at Grand and Washington boulevards ask for an accounting and for appointment of receivers authorized to sue William Fox and his associates on the ground that promoters of the theater involved a scheme to defraud bondholders, was continued today until Jan. 4.

Henry R. Weisels, real estate dealer who was agent for the property until after the mortgage was completed early in 1929, testified yesterday the Fox interests had "New York ideas" about the value of the property, and that it was difficult to negotiate loans because of the high rentals demanded.

Miss Alice R. Hastings, a teacher at Ames School, told of buying a \$500 bond on the property, influenced largely by the "Old Counselor" radio program of the financing house, Halsey, Stuart & Co., which caused her to have confidence in the securities they offered. She was about to buy another, Miss Hastings testified, when a friend told her the bonds were "highly watered."

The suit being tried was brought by a group holding mortgage bonds with a face value of \$13,500, part of the \$4,500,000 issue sold to the public to finance construction of the theater. The bonds went into default last October when interest charges were not paid.

MILLIONAIRE KILLED BY AUTO SOUGHT FOUR YEARS BY WIFE

Charles Frankish, Founder of Ontario, Cal., Disappeared After Marriage to Actress.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Death in a traffic accident, near Philadelphia Sunday of Charles Frankish, 55 years old, millionaire founder of the town of Ontario, Cal., has ended a four-year search for him by his wife.
Frankish, a widower, married Sari Bussington, former actress, in 1926. He disappeared the following year. Mrs. Frankish started a search for him. His sons by the former marriage said he was in Paris. As a result of their statements, Mrs. Frankish filed a \$100,000 alienation suit against them. Authorities were never able to find Frankish to serve papers, and the suit was dismissed in 1929.

TWO MORE FOOTBALL DEATHS INCREASE U. S. TOTAL TO 46

Youths in East Orange, N. J., and New York City Succumb to Injuries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two deaths in the metropolitan district in the last two days have increased this year's list of football fatalities in the United States to 46.

George Cassa, 15 years old, died in East Orange, N. J., Sunday night from a ruptured spleen suffered Nov. 21. Yesterday William Jackowski, 16, died in Jewish Hospital here from blood poisoning which developed from an injury suffered Nov. 14.

Jackowski, a member of Thomas Jefferson High School team, was kicked in the left ankle during his team's game with Hamilton High School. He regarded the injury as trivial and remained in the game. Cassa was injured in attempting a tackle during a pick-up game among members of the freshman class at East Orange High School.

MRS. SALLIE CRUM DIES AT 72

Widow of Insurance Agent Was Ill for Five Weeks.

Mrs. Sallie Alexander Crum, who was born at the southwest corner of Broadway and Olive street, 72 years ago, died of pneumonia early today at her home, 5745 Vernon avenue. She had been ill for five weeks. She was the widow of Cyrus N. Crum, an insurance agent, who died about two years ago, and the daughter of Basil W. Alexander, real estate owner, capitalist and early St. Louisan.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lucille C. Trout, with whom Mrs. Crum resided, and two sons, Alexander T. Crum and Cyrus N. Crum Jr., both of Oklahoma City, Ok. The funeral will be conducted at the Wagoner undertaking establishment, 3421 Olive street, at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow by the Rev. John S. Bunting, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension. Burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Burned Pouring Oil on Fire.
James Shores, 15 years old, was burned severely last night when he threw coal oil on a fire in a stove at his home, 3856 Marfitt avenue. His clothing caught fire. The flames were extinguished by other persons in the house, who wrapped Shores in a blanket. He is at City Hospital.

MO. PAC. DONATES \$25,000 TO EMPLOYEES' RELIEF FUND

Organization Supported Chiefly by Voluntary Contributions of Workers.

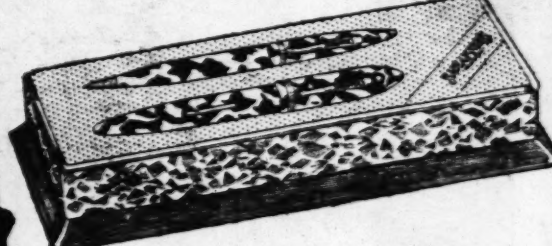
The Missouri Pacific Railroad has contributed \$25,000 to the relief organization operated by its employees, it was announced today by L. W. Baldwin, president of the railroad.
The fund is supported by voluntary contributions of one-half of 1 per cent of the income of more than 80 per cent of employees of the railroad. Disbursements are made as needed throughout the system to employees temporarily without work.
About \$50,000 was raised last

winter, of which \$42,524 was spent. In November of this year contributions of employees totaled \$7000, and more is expected this month.

ONE-MAN HODIAMONT CARS

Regular street car service on the Hodiamont line will be provided with one-man cars beginning Jan. 1, the Public Service Co. has announced. Rush-hour service will be augmented with two-man cars. With this change, frequency of service will be increased 20 per cent in rush hours and 15 per cent in nonrush hours, the company states. Time between cars will be a minute and a half in rush hours and four and a half minutes during nonrush periods.

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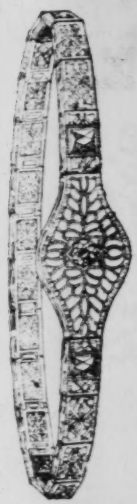
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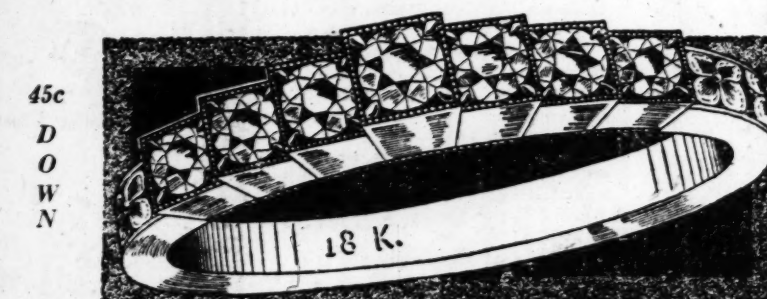
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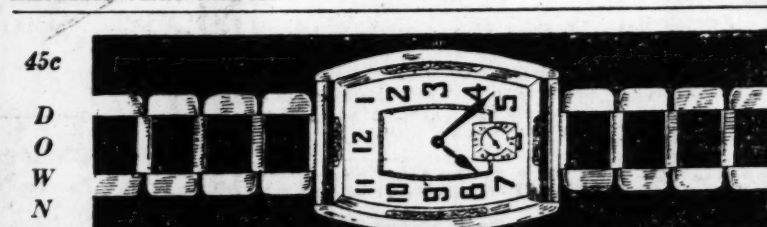
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TELLS OF DRAWING \$250 A MONTH FOR "DOING NOTHING"

Waukegan, Ill., Police Chief Says He Was on Chicago Sanitary District Payroll.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The down state beneficiaries of the sanitary district payroll—Police Chiefs, ex-Mayors, politicians and their friends and relatives—fled to the witness stand today to tell the stories of their pay checks.

Edward Ahlstrom, Chief of Police at Waukegan, was one of them. For \$250 a month from May until November, 1923, he did nothing whatever, he testified.

Chief Ahlstrom was one of the witnesses the State has produced to show that \$5,000,000 of the taxpayers' money was misapplied in the conspiracy of eight former sanitary district officials.

He declared that William J. Straton, now Illinois Secretary of State, took him to the Sanitary District offices where he was assigned to the law department and told he would be notified if wanted.

"Did you ever do anything for the district?" he was asked. "No."

"What were you doing during that time?" "I was doing political work for William Straton."

He said he was not police chief at that time, having been appointed this year.

Collected Pay by Mail. Warren Van Deusen, former Mayor of Chillicothe, said he too collected \$250 a month for seven months while he was busy occupied as a salesman with a line of shirts. George Brennan, late Democratic leader, was named as his sponsor. He did not work and collected his pay checks by mail.

An Elgin attorney, John McCarthy, drew \$275 a month in the district's legal department for 18 months and never tried a case, he said. He is the brother of Frank A. McCarthy, a former State Representative.

"They told me they would call me when they needed me," he said. "Later I was assigned to Peoria to handle the district cases in Putnam County." When asked if he had tried any cases, he answered, "No."

He said Tom Curran was his sponsor.

Indorsed by State Senator. The duty assigned to Orman Ridgeley, an attorney at Eureka, was to "look at the matters in my county and keep an eye on the situation in general" at \$500 a year. Ridgeley testified. He said he had been approached by a Sanitary District clerk and asked to handle damage claims in the Illinois Valley flood region, and that he was indorsed by State Senator Lantz.

George H. Mason, a Chicagoan sponsored by Representative Michael Igoe, minority leader in the State Assembly, said he was paid about \$10,000 for legal work in 1927 and 1928, but did only about 40 days' actual work.

Name Used Without Consent. Mayor Peter Murphy of Lincoln, Ill., took the stand and asserted he had never been in the employ of the Sanitary District. He said he was formerly a State legislator and for 22 years an attorney. When pay checks totaling \$1950 made out to his name and indorsed "Peter Murphy," were shown him he testified the first time he had knowledge his name was on the payroll was upon receipt of a letter Nov. 16, 1923, signed by Macclay Hayne, stating "that his services no longer would be required."

The indorsements showed the checks were cashed at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

Prosecutor John E. Northrup said the State would not finish its introduction of witnesses until about Jan. 20.

Illinois Limit on Trailers. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—Delivery of automobiles from Detroit to Illinois towns on any size trailer is lawful until Jan. 1, after which time length of combination must not exceed 40 feet, according to Attorney-General Cullom. The opinion was made on request from H. E. Daniels of Champaign. Daniels said in delivery of cars it is a custom to tow two passenger cars behind a tow car, making a length of about 55 feet.

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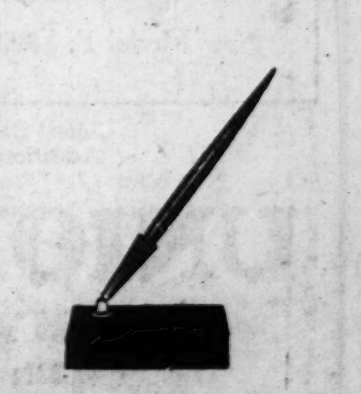
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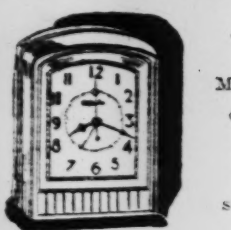
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E. St. Louis Police Say He Has
Been Intoxicated Four Times
in Two Years.

Nathanial P. Logue, one of 16 persons arrested in a raid on an alleged meeting of communists Dec. 11, when East St. Louis police tried out their new tear gas guns for the first time, was sentenced to 60 days in jail today on a charge of vagrancy.

The sentence was passed by Justice of the Peace J. C. Brady, after police had testified that Logue had been known to drink and that he had no gainful occupation. One officer said that to his certain knowledge the defendant had been intoxicated four times in two years. Logue, testifying in his own defense, said he had been a resident of East St. Louis 34 years, that he had worked as a steamfitter since 1920, that he was the member of a union and that he was employed, both at the time of the raid, and yesterday. His lawyers filed an announcement of an appeal and Logue, who had been on bond, was rearrested and placed in the city jail.

After disposing of Logue, Justice of the Peace Brady accepted pleas of guilty on vagrancy charges from three defendants, sentenced them to six months in jail, and stayed the sentences on the defendants' promise to stay away from Communist meetings.

The rest of the cases then were continued until Jan. 5. Those who pleaded guilty were Frank Rowden, Harold Cisco and Earl Moiser. Charges against Louis Millman, 16 years old, were dropped because of his youth.

The proceedings were sprinkled with personal quarrels between the prosecutor, Assistant State's Attorney Charles L. Gray, and the chief defense lawyer, D. J. Bentholt of Chicago. C. J. Anderson and Louis Wolf of St. Louis also were present as defense counsel.

Bentholt attempted to show that the raid was illegal, inasmuch as the meeting was held in a private dwelling and the officers, under Chief of Police Leahy, had raided without a warrant. However, all testimony about the raid was overruled on the objections of Gray.

Typical of the entire proceedings was the testimony of Mike Sullivan, an East St. Louis policeman, who said he had arrested Logue several times. Bentholt asked him if he had had a warrant, and the officer said: "I didn't need a warrant." "Why?" Bentholt asked. Gray objected to the defense lawyer's questioning, "on the ground that it is argumentative, silly and insinuating."

TWO MEN FOUND SLAIN ON ROADS NEAR CHICAGO

Both Shot Several Times; Once Victim Thought to Be Union Business Agent.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The bodies of two men were found beside suburban roads today.

Near Chicago Heights, on a lonely South Side lane, county police found a man who had been shot to death. Ten bullet wounds were found in the body.

Near the western suburb of Riverdale, another body was found, leading police to suspect an outbreak in the grading and excavating union. The man had been shot several times. Nearby lay several record books of the union. Through the records he was tentatively identified as Daniel Tatnall, business agent of the union.

Yesterday, but a few miles from this spot, a blood-stained automobile was abandoned. The license plates on the car were traced to the union.

A third man, tentatively identified as James Walsh, once a street-car conductor, was found seriously wounded and unconscious on a southwest side street. He had been shot in the head.

PARTIES FAVOR MRS. CARAWAY

Only Rivalry at Special Election Is From Independents.

By the Associated Press.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 22.—Deciding not to offer a candidate to oppose Mrs. T. H. Caraway for the United States Senate, Republican party leaders joined with Democrats today in urging individuals to volunteer their services without pay as judges and clerks in the special election Jan. 12. Several counties are without funds to hold the election.

Three candidates have qualified thus far. They are Mrs. Caraway, the nominee of the Democratic State Central Committee; Sam D. Carson of Detroit, and Rex Floyd, Yalville, both independents. The election will fill the unexpired term of the late Senator T. H. Caraway. The regular six-year senatorial term will be filled by the primary and general election next summer and fall.

GIRL PITCHER IS FOUND SHOT

Miss Onaida Grimm, 16 years old, was found unconscious last night in the bedroom of her home, 1520A St. Louis avenue, shot through the chest with a revolver that was at her side. She was taken to Christian Hospital in a serious condition. Her brother, Arthur, told police at her request an hour before he had shown her how to operate the weapon.

Miss Grimm was the pitcher last summer for a girls' baseball team sponsored by the floral company by which her father, William F. Grimm, is employed.

Missing Salesman Found in Lake. GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 22.—The body of Henry Ross, a traveling salesman, was found today in a lake.

small lake east of here. Ross had been missing more than a week.

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New Lace Styles \$1.65

Every discriminating woman appreciates these popular Swope Laces.

A variety of patterns which are most distinctive.

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Lovely Chiffon Silks... \$1.15 \$3, Box 3 Pairs

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BUSY BEE Christmas Specials The Utmost in Candy Value

3-lb. Holiday Special

A Quality Assortment at a popular price. Chocolates, Bonbons and a large variety of delicious dainties especially selected for this package. Put up in colorful and attractive holiday style.

\$2⁰⁰

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A wonderful selection of the finest confections, including all the favorite candy delicacies. Beautifully packed for the occasion, this assortment is an ideal Christmas Gift.

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Christmas Feast Boxes

Decorated metal containers filled with a superb selection of Candies, Nut Meats and Fruit Cakes.

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Lady-Love Supreme Chocolates

The finest that money can buy... each chocolate a masterpiece of the candy-maker's art. The pound

\$1⁵⁰

Mixed Salted Nuts

Selected new nut meats—crisp and full-flavored... at the lowest price in years. The pound

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A BEE LINE TO QUALITY

Ready Packed Candies in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5-lb. Boxes

Superfine Candies, Chocolates or Milk Chocolates, the lb. \$1²⁵

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Ideal Candies, Chocolates or Milk Chocolates, the lb. 60c

Homemade Chocolates, Taffies, Nougats or Cream Bars, the lb. 40c

BUSY BEE BAKING for CHRISTMAS

Supreme Fruit Cake—The finest fruit cake that money can buy. All sizes... foil wrapped, the pound. 75c

Assorted Tea Cakes—A most acceptable gift. Ready packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5-pound boxes, the pound. 80c

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Hidden Arms Seized in Portugal, two wagonloads of hay were seized yesterday, Dec. 22.—Dis- LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 22.—Dis- patches from the northern frontier said that 400 rifles concealed in

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REAL SINGING CANARIES, \$5.00 EACH, GUARANTEED
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Perfect Diamond Ring. Large blue-white pair. Diamond in the center. Special, 25% value—**\$18.75**

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SHIRTS 97c
Sizes 17, 17½, and 18. Neckband and collar-attached. \$2.50 to \$5.50 values.

HYNES SHIRTS \$1.35
Values \$2.50 to \$5.50. Sizes 14 to 18. Collar-attached and collar-to-match styles.

BROKEN SIZES—Fancy madras and broadcloths. \$1.95 to \$5.00 values. . . . 95c

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TUXEDO SHIRTS—\$3.50 to \$6.00 values. . . . \$1.45

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JUDGE DAWSON MADE PRESIDENT OF MISSOURI LIFE

Federal Jurist at Louisville, Ky., to Resign From Bench and Take Office About March 1.

The election of United States District Judge Charles L. Dawson of Louisville, Ky., as president of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co. at a directors' meeting yesterday ended a spirited contest for control of the company. Judge Dawson's election was in accordance with a compromise plan the opposing groups of stockholders agreed upon about two weeks ago.

Judge Dawson will resign from the Federal bench and is expected to take office about March 1 as president of the insurance company. His salary, it is understood, will be \$40,000 a year.

In addition to being president, Judge Dawson will be associate general counsel with Morton Jourdan, the present general counsel. It was the arrangement for the legal association, proposed by Jourdan, which caused Judge Dawson to reconsider his previously announced decision not to accept the presidency, according to E. D. Nims, chairman of the board. When Judge Dawson announced Sunday night that he would not accept the presidency, he said he did not wish to be separated from his profession.

Replaces Taylor on Board.

The resignation of Hillsman Taylor as president and director of the company made possible the immediate election of Judge Dawson. Taylor, who has been president since 1928, recently announced that in the interest of harmony he would not be a candidate for reelection at the annual stockholders' meeting Jan. 19. By stepping out voluntarily yesterday he opened the way for agreement on the management, Nims said. Taylor is to remain with the company's legal department for several months.

Judge Dawson was made a director in Taylor's place. Two other vacancies on the board of directors were filled by the election of Paul Davis, a Nashville (Tenn.) banker, and Fred L. Williams of St. Louis, formerly a Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court. These vacancies resulted from the recent death of J. Sheppard Smith of St. Louis and the resignation of Charles S. Sargent of New York.

Nims said that interests composing practically all of the stock ownership of the company had joined to bring about the selection of Judge Dawson and would join in the election of directors at the annual stockholders' meeting.

Dawson was appointed Federal Judge by President Coolidge in 1925. He is a native of Logan County, Ky., and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He was Attorney-General of Kentucky from 1919 to 1922.

Contest for Control.

The contest for control of Missouri State Life, one of the largest insurance companies in the Middle West, arose following the collapse in 1929 of the investment banking firm of Caldwell & Co., which owned 29½ per cent of the Missouri State stock. This stock was sold by Caldwell & Co. shortly before that firm's failure, to the Inter-Southern Life Insurance Co. of Louisville, control of which was acquired by the Keystone Holding Co. of Hammond, Ind. M. J. Derssey, president of the Keystone company, and his associates set about this year to try to oust the present management of Missouri State. This was opposed by Nims and other St. Louis directors, including F. O. Watts, chairman of the board of the First National Bank.

Under the compromise plan recently agreed upon each of these groups is to name four directors and the new president is to name three besides being a director himself. The thirteenth director is to be Theobald Felsch of Cincinnati who owns enough stock to elect himself.

MICHIGAN U. DEAN'S DAUGHTER IS KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Relative of Edward H. Kraus Blown Through Door of Wellesley (Mass.) Home.

By the Associated Press.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Margaret Ramsdell, 25 years old, daughter of Dean and Mrs. Edward H. Kraus, Ann Arbor, Mich., was fatally injured late yesterday when illuminating gas exploded in the hallway of her home.

Her husband, Edward T. Ramsdell, a theological student at Boston and Harvard universities and son of the Rev. D. H. Ramsdell, a retired Methodist Episcopal minister, also of Ann Arbor, was injured, but was discharged from a hospital after treatment. Mrs. Ramsdell's father is a dean at the University of Michigan.

The explosion was so severe the brick front of the two-and-a-half story building was blown down and windows in surrounding apartments were shattered. Fire followed the explosion.

The Ramsdells, who resided on the second floor, smelled gas and began a search for the source. As Mrs. Ramsdell reached the front hallway the explosion occurred and she was blown through the front door. Fire Chief Thomas Flannery said he thought gas, collected in large volume, and an oil burner in the basement had combined to cause the blast.

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Choose for yourself and for gifts from this fine selection of French Lamb and French Suede in washable cape, slip-on style in four-button length; also one-clasp tailored in every desired style. Black, tan, beige, walnut and white.



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Silk—Hand-Painted Scarfs in Colorful Designs

\$1.39



Something daintily feminine about them! They are made of silk crepe with hand-painted patterns. Shades to match any Winter costume. Many patterns to select from.

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New print designs in lovely colors. Each Scarf is lined with contrasting colors. Ascot and tubular styles.

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Plenty of color and attractive patterns in this large selection, including Moire, Satins, Mogadors, Peblecloth etc., in all wanted colors.

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This represents a special purchase of fine single yarn broadcloth and fancy madras Shirts of exceptional quality. Wednesday at,

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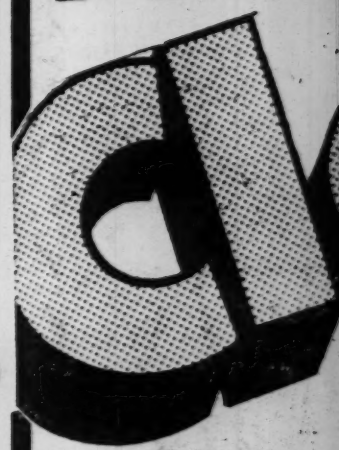


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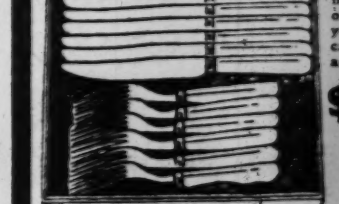
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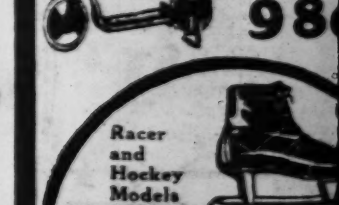
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By the Associated Press.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 22.—
Gov. B. M. Miller has given Christ-
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day leaves to good behavior paroles
to 1006 convicts. He extended the



**EXTRA SPECIAL!
ONLY 2 MORE DAYS**
EUGENE
Genuine
Regular \$10.00
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Complete
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Why take a chance with
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price. Given by Eugene trained art-
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"STA-BRITE" brand. Finest quality
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Slight outfit
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With Holly Berries and Set in Wooden Base
41 inches . . . \$1.98
49 inches . . . \$1.98
59 inches . . . \$2.45
79 inches . . . \$3.45
Heavy metal fin-
ish. Inset in
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Other Tree Stands From 49c to \$8.75

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VELOCIPEDES
With bicycle wheels and heavy rubber tires.
Tubular steel construction. Fully ball-bearing.
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\$17 Sidewalk Bikes
Ball-bearing, with coaster brake, heavy
solid rubber tires, mud-
guards and bicycle
bell. Final clearance
price. . . . **\$12.98**

\$6 Coaster Wagons
Large Size
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Scooters
8-inch steel disc wheels,
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**Racer and Hockey
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LARGE SIZE—17 1/2 inches wide.
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With 2-inch steel blade.
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Winchester, complete,
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Single SHOT . . . \$1.19
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PUMP ACTION—Holds
50 shots; \$5.00 value.
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A wonderful
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A large selection.
Many are "Di-
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With 2 blades.
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Works automati-
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Makes Healthful Coffee
No bother to prepare drip
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Four-cup
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An ideal gift. Desira-
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ble to any po-
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"Universal" pat-
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No. 1 Size
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NUT CRACKERS**
A timely gift. A half-
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cracks the
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**Roller
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LARGE
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Ball-bearing
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**CULBERTSON ADDS
3025 TO HIS LEAD
WITH VONZEDTZWITZ**

**Challenger 11,120 Ahead of
'Official' Players After 69
Rubbings, of Which His
Side Has Won 38.**

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Heavy
sets and a climactic little slam
put Ely Culbertson's side 11,120
points ahead in the 150-rubber con-
tract bridge match with Sidney S.
Lenz and Oswald Jacoby.

Culbertson and his partner last
night, Waldemar von Zedtwitz,
added 3025 points to Culbertson's
plus, winning four of the six rub-
bers of the tenth session. The rub-
bers now stand 38 for Culbertson's
side to 31 for the opposition.

Six rubbers short of the halfway
mark of the match, Culbertson,
with three different partners, his
wife, Mrs. Josephine Culbertson,
Theodore A. Lightner and Von
Zedtwitz, has accumulated a total
of 42,330 points against 31,250 for
Lenz and Jacoby.

Never was Culbertson so enthu-
siastic about the merits of his sys-
tem. Lenz had little comment to
make except to point out that he
had suffered heavily by a mistake
of his own, though saving points
through mistakes of his opponents.
By his own mistake he meant his
first "psychic" bid of the match,
which caused him to be set five
doubled and vulnerable and lose
1800 points. Such a loss is quite
exceptional among high ranking
players in tournaments. It came
in rubber No. 65, the second of
the evening, in which four sets cost
Lenz and Jacoby a total of 2300.

Culbertson and Von Zedtwitz won
the rubber and passed the 10,000
mark. The gain, 2580 points, was
the largest for one rubber recalled
by experts for an outstanding
match when it is considered that
there was only a 500 bonus for rub-
ber and no slam premiums were
involved.

The next session will be tonight,
with Lightner back in the game as
Culbertson's partner. Other ses-
sions will be tomorrow night and
Saturday afternoon, both at the
Waldorf-Astoria, where the match
will be concluded.

Thus far Culbertson and his
partner have held 337 aces and 851
kings to 343 and 829 for Lenz and
Jacoby. Last night Lenz and Ja-
coby held 99 aces and 93 kings.
Culbertson and Von Zedtwitz 93
and 93.

Discussions of last night's play,
written by Mrs. Josephine Cul-
bertson and Sidney S. Lenz, with
some of the interesting hands,
hands, will be found on Page 3B.

**WARDEN RODE IN CAPONE AUTO,
'DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS AL'S'**
Chicago Paper Discovers Trip Made
to Springfield, Ill., in Gang
Leader's Car.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Assertion
that Warden David Monopoly of
the Cook County jail rode between
here and Springfield, last week in
"Scarface Al" Capone's expensive
16-cylinder automobile was printed
yesterday and brought forth a
statement by Monopoly that he
rode in the car without knowing
who owned it.

In his statement, printed by the
Times, the Warden said he rode
in the car to Springfield with eight
other persons, including Attorneys
Harold Levy and Emmett Byrne,
representing Frank Bell, under
sentence of death. The trip was
made, he said, to plead before the
State Board of Pardons and Paroles
for commutation of Bell's sentence
to life imprisonment.

Monopoly said Levy, Byrne
and the others called for him in
the car and took him to Spring-
field. After the hearing, the
mechanical trouble caused a stop
at Lincoln, Ill., and Levy, Byrne
and Howard Evans, investigator for
Levy and Byrne, continued to Chi-
cago by train. Monopoly said he,
the chauffeur, George Gibson,
Deputy Warden and several other
persons waited in Lincoln, however,
until the car was repaired and
drove back.

HEAVY SNOW IN EUROPE
Hungry Wolves Frown About Towns
in Siberia.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Weather
reports today told of more snow
and frost in Europe.
Heavy snowfalls and intense cold
prevailed throughout Southern Si-
beria and wolves prowled around
the towns and villages in search
of food. Two soldiers were killed by
wolves and a peasant was killed by
a bear. A thick blanket of snow
covered the uplands of Central and
Southern Germany and it was un-
usually cold there. Extraordinarily
cold weather prevailed in South-
ern France with snow at higher
altitudes. There is much snow
in the Basque provinces in Spain,
and Corsica, which rarely experi-
ences severe cold, is having wintry
weather.

**Death of Wealthy Woman Ex-
plained.**
By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—A
mystery which sprang up around
the death of Mrs. Mabel Anna
Schiffman, 43, wife of Rudolph J.
Schiffman, multimillionaire med-

icine manufacturer, when a phys-
ician refused to sign a death certifi-
cate was cleared away today by a
Coroner's report. Dr. A. F. Wagn-
er, county autopsy surgeon, said
the woman died of chronic nephro-
phritis, with acute alcoholism. The
Coroner's office said no inquest
would be held.

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A necessity for traveling and
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BULFOLDS AT. . . . \$1.00 to \$15.00
LETTER CASES. . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50
CIGARETTE CASES. . . . \$1.00 to \$10.00
FOR HER
SEWING CASES. . . . \$1.25 to \$10.00
JEWEL CASES. . . . \$2.00 to \$12.00
BRIDGE SETS. . . . \$1.00 to \$15.00
DIARIES AT. . . . \$2.00 to \$7.50
HAT BOXES. . . . \$3.00 to \$25.00
OVERNITE CASES. . . . \$2.75 to \$8.00
WARDROBE CASES. . . . \$7.50 to \$30.00
BOTTLE CASES. . . . \$3.50 to \$7.50

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live rubber
8 x 8 in.
numbered
balls, cue
and rack.
Complete.
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Ball-bearing, ex-
tra strong con-
struction; double
spring seat, over-
size tires—tool
bag and bell.

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\$7.49
Ball-bearing;
mud guards;
double spring
seat, tool bag,
bell, oversize rub-
ber tires.

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Attractive two-
toned-painted ex-
tra seat, roomy
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\$12 Automobile
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Bright baked en-
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Rubber tired disc
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\$32.50 2-Wheel Bicycle **\$21.98**
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\$6.00 Steam Roller **\$1.00**
\$15 Child's Dresser **\$9.98**
\$1.95 Sidewalk Scooter **\$1.00**
\$10 "Bing" Typewriter **\$12.98**
\$5.00 Electric Range **\$2.98**
\$8.00 Motor Machine **\$5.98**
\$1.95 Sewing Machine **\$1.00**
\$1.25 Climbing Tractor **79c**
\$1.75 Steel Zepplin **79c**
\$2.50 Roller Skates **\$1.98**
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1/3 to 1/2 Off
\$1 to \$2 values,
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\$6 Doll Buggy
\$3.98
Round floor, roll-
on hood with
window; rubber
tires; reclining
back.

**\$15 Desk and
Chair**
\$10.98
Solid oak roll-top
Desk; 38x27x7 1/2
inches; 3-slide
drawers, swivel
Chair—complete.

LAUER Furniture Co.
825 North Sixth St.
Just South of Franklin

See Missourian for \$27,500.
By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—
Miss Winifred Morrison, a stenographer, has filed suit for \$37,500

against Walter W. Heine, described as a wealthy Missouri business man. Miss Morrison alleges Heine promised to marry her Christmas day, 1930, and the wedding date was set for August, 1931. She says after she made all preparations to be married, including the purchase of a wedding gown, Heine married Miss Allen Willis of Los Angeles.

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3 Pounds

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

The most outstanding value we have ever made available for the holidays.

3 Pounds

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BEAUTIFUL SEWING BASKET SPECIAL \$4.85

Handsomely made in various colors with Satene Linings and Tufted Tops. Each Basket filled with delicious sweets. Makes an appreciative gift for the ladies. Specially Priced for Christmas \$4.85.

ASSORTED HARD CANDIES, FILLED

25¢

ROSEBUD CHOCOLATES

Nut and Fruit Centers exclusively—packed in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5-lb. boxes, the pound **\$1.25**

BITTER SWEETS

Full assortments of these superlative chocolates—packed in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5-lb. boxes, the pound **75¢**

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Gradwohl Says—
Do not overlook the fact that in buying from us you get **2 GIFTS for the price of 1**

Everything at 1/2 PRICE

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JUST LOOK at the PRICE TAGS Then Cut the Price in HALF

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Everything at Half Price
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BUY ON CREDIT AT HALF PRICE AND IN ADDITION SECURE A 26-Piece Set of Branford Silver Plate With Purchase of \$25 or Over. Easy Credit, 50c and \$1.00 a Week.

FREE ROGERS BRANFORD SILVER PLATE
26-Piece Set
Fine Silver Set FREE with purchase of \$25 or over. Delivered on first payment.

Watches 1/2 Price
Elgin, Illinois, Gothic and other makes for men and women. Fine models to select from—guaranteed timekeepers. **1/2 Price**

Pay 50c to \$1.00 Weekly
Pay in 1932! A Whole Year!

\$20 Watches \$25 Watches \$30 Watches \$35 Watches \$50 Watches \$100 Watches
\$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$17.50 \$25 \$50

Pay Only 50c or \$1.00 Weekly
DIAMONDS at HALF PRICE
Newest Style 18k. White Gold Rings, Fiery, Blue White Diamonds

Rings \$12.50 \$17.50 \$25.00 \$30.00 \$37.50 \$50.00 \$60.00 \$75.00 \$100.00
Diamond Bridal Pairs \$32.50 \$42.50 \$50.00 \$60.00 \$75.00 \$100.00
Diamond Wedding Rings \$10 \$15 \$25 \$37.50

Men's and Women's Rings 1/2 PRICE
Tiger Eye and Double Head Cameo Rings and a Big Stock of Ladies' Stone Rings at 1/2 price.
\$10 Rings \$15 Rings \$20 Rings
\$5 \$7.50 \$10

Men's Solid Gold and Onyx Initial Rings All Styles
50c a WEEK
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\$30 BAGUETTE WATCHES, \$15
NO INTEREST—NO BOTHER—NO RED TAPE

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THREE KILLED, 13 HURT IN BUS-TRUCK CRASH

Omaha-Kansas City Coach
Burned After Collision Near
Hiawatha, Kan.

By the Associated Press.
HIAWATHA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Two drivers and a bus passenger were killed and 13 others were injured, several dangerously, when a Union Pacific bus collided with a careening freight truck on a slippery highway east of here early today.

The truck's gasoline tank exploded, spreading flames through the bus as the passengers, except one unidentified man, escaped from the blazing mass of wreckage.

The dead: William Erwin, Omaha, driver of the bus, on the way from Omaha to Kansas City.

Ralph Anderson, 19 years old, Nebraska City, driver of the truck, owned by the Watson Brothers Freight Service Co.

An unidentified passenger, thought to be from Lincoln, Neb., who left his automobile in a garage and boarded the bus at Falls City, Neb.

After questioning several survivors, Coroner L. T. Hargis said the truck driven by Anderson apparently had struck the rear of a smaller truck driven by Herbert Harlan, Salem, Neb., and veered across the highway into the path of the bus.

The Coroner's reconstruction of the accident tallied with that of H. R. Deckman of North Kansas City, Mo., who witnessed the crash from a front seat of the bus, escaped by kicking out a rear window and then helped several others out of the wreckage.

The injured were taken to hospitals here, at Horton and at St. Joseph, Mo.

The more seriously injured were listed as Harry Miller of Omaha, who suffered burns and a spinal injury, and Harry Feldman of Chicago, who was cut and bruised. He also was treated for an injury to his spine.

The injured included: Mrs. W. F. Edwards, 16, Nebraska City, Neb.; Lawrence Stegman, Folk, Mo.; John Scott, Nettleton, Mo.; Mrs. Hazel Guyer, St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Melba Wynn, Horton, Kan.; H. R. Deckman, Route 2, North Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. I. J. Robinson, Wood River, Neb.

UNIFORM ASSESSMENT PLAN
APPROVED BY ESTIMATE BOARD
Ordinance to Be Sent to Attorney-General Before Aldermen Act on It.

The city Board of Estimate and Apportionment today approved the proposed uniform assessment ordinance, pending before the Board of Aldermen, and providing for standardizing and scientific assessing of real estate. The measure, in its present form, has been agreed upon by the City Assessor, Law Department, Comptroller's office and the Bureau of Municipal Research.

The Board of Aldermen is in adjournment until Jan. 8, 1932.

Assessor Gehner said that, following the expected passage and signing of the ordinance, he would, about March 1, put 10 of his office force to work at the task of compiling information for the card index of ground and building values, which will be installed under the new assessment system. From their work, he will be able to judge how many temporary employees may be needed later in the task of installing the new system.

No part of the temporary force, he believes, will be needed in the present fiscal year, which ends in April. At his request, the Board of Estimate placed in the measure an appropriation of \$3000 for the expenses of the new work for the remainder of this fiscal year. This expense will be mostly for supplies, Gehner said.

Alderman Wimer said that, before being passed by the Board of Aldermen, the measure would be sent to Attorney-General Sharkey, for a legal opinion from the State's viewpoint, the Assessor being classed as a State official. As the new assessment system will affect State taxes, the State may be asked to pay part of the cost of installation.

JACK W. SAPPINGTON, MEMBER OF OLD COUNTY FAMILY, DIES
His Farm on Lindbergh Bl. Part of 3000-Acre Estate His Grandfather Owned.

Jack W. Sappington, farmer and member of an old St. Louis County family, died suddenly of heart disease today at his home on Lindbergh boulevard, Sappington. He was 57 years old.

His 63-acre farm was part of a 3000-acre tract south of the Gravois road, settled in 1814 by his grandfather, Jack Sappington, who farmed and operated an extensive tanning business. The residence the grandfather built, a three-story frame of a "large" house, is in that part of the county. He was a son of John Sappington, Revolutionary soldier who came from Kentucky in 1803 and settled on a farm on Watson road and Gravois Creek, several miles north of the Jack Sappington home.

Mr. Sappington is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Pipkin Sappington, and three brothers, Frank, Bird and Alvin. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Thursday from the Bopp chapel, Kirkwood, to the family cemetery on the original Sappington estate on Watson road.

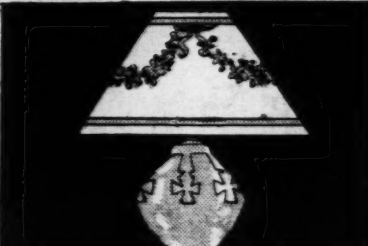
\$6000 TAKEN IN BANK HOLDUP
WAUTOMA, Wis., Dec. 22.—The Wautoma State Bank was held up and robbed of \$6000 this morning. Two robbers staged the cashier, A. H. Schultz, as he opened the safe,

STIX, BAER & FULLER

CHRISTMAS STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

See Our Other Announcement on Page 5, This Section



Glazed Pottery Table Lamps

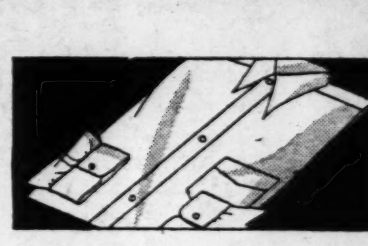
Complete With Shade **\$1.98**

Beautiful Lamps that make most attractive gifts—and look much better than the price we are asking. Yellow, black, green or rose pottery base—18 inches high. Complete with 16-inch decorated parchment paper shade.

Celanese Shades

Attractive Shades in rust, gold and green; braided trimmed; cellophane wrapped.

Bridge, \$1.49 Table, \$1.69 Junior, \$1.98



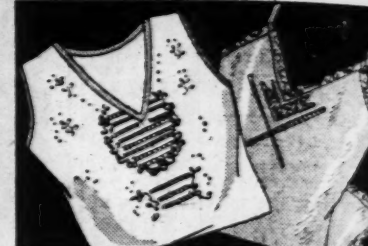
MEN'S \$1.00 WHITE SHIRTS

Cellophane Wrapped **69c**

Thrifty gift shoppers will welcome these savings—genuine broadcloth shirts, full cut, roomy, in the popular white. Pointed collar attached. Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Wool Robes

All-wool flannel, broadcloth stripes—blending colors; large shawl collars; new patterns. **\$2.95**



2500 Pcs. Gift LINGERIE

Gowns, Pajamas, Slips, Undies **94¢**

Porto Rican and appliqued GOWNS, pastel shades; SLIPS of rayon crepe, regulation style; flesh, white, navy and black PAJAMAS, one piece; beautiful broadcloth prints; 64 and 74 inch bottoms. UNDIES in rayon French crepe, daintily lace trimmed. Flesh and tea rose.



Girls' \$3.95 Coat Sets

\$2.94

Coat with beret to match—if you're planning to give a coat for Christmas don't overlook these special values. Of good quality pile fabric—double-breasted, belted style—warmly lined. Tan or gray. Sizes 7 to 14.



Men's 3-Pc. Gift Military Sets

Two real bristle hair brushes in three smart styles—hard rubber comb. Finished in natural or ebony—packed in attractive gift box. **\$1.69**



Tots' All-Wool 2-Pc. Sets

Sweater and Beret **\$1**

Cunning all-wool sets that make the warmest and daintiest gift for the little tot. Sweater in slipover style—hand embroidered. V or crew neck. Tan, red, Royal blue, navy and green. Sizes 2 to 6.



Child's, Misses' Dresser Sets

Rose, Green and Blue **\$1**

Larger and smaller three-piece Sets of replica shell—beautifully hand-decorated. Set includes comb, brush and mirror.



\$1 Brassiere-Top Combinations

Are Special Wednesday **79c**

Resit-run rayon with swami cloth or double, self material tops—bloomers, band or bandie knee—full cut, roomy garments with flat lock seams. Sizes 34 to 42. All first quality.



13x50 Moquette Table Runners

Lustrous, Heavy Pile **\$1.34**

Attractive as well as useful gifts for the home—most attractive patterns, gorgeously colored in blue, rose, red and gold. Finished with fringed ends.



Boys' 59c and 69c Gift Shirts

Special Values **49c**

Every Shirt guaranteed fast color—well tailored of fine count, fancy prints or plain color broadcloth—high neck, long sleeves—sizes 8 to 14.

Boys' 69c and 79c Blouses Are Special **50c**

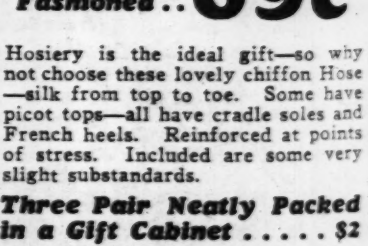


The New Knit Vanity "CUDDLES"

Smart and Comfy, Yet Cost Only **49c**

Here's a garment that is so popular and is sweeping the country like wildfire. You can wear them with your daintiest frocks because they fit so snugly. Easily slipped on or off.

Made of fine combed cotton, wool and rayon yarns—with wide flat elastic at waist—tight knees. Natural or flesh colors. Small, medium and large sizes. A pair or two of "Cuddles" would make a very useful gift.



Dull Finish Chiffon Hose

All Full Fashioned **69c**

Hosiery is the ideal gift—so why not choose these lovely chiffon hose—silk from top to toe. Some have picot tops—all have cradle soles and French heels. Reinforced at points of stress. Included are some very slight substandards.

Three Pair Neatly Packed in a Gift Cabinet **\$2**



Boys', Girls' Cape Leather Gloves

These Gloves are fleece lined—have stitched backs—Bolton thumb; in brown or tan; sizes 3 to 7; all first quality. **88c**



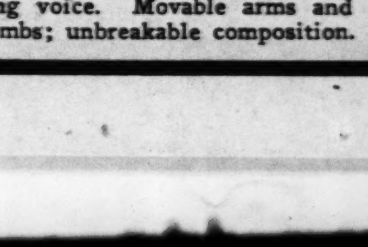
Men's 55c Pure Silk Hose

Every pair first quality—reinforced heels, toes and elastic rib tops; plain black, gray and tan. Sizes 10 to 12. **25c**



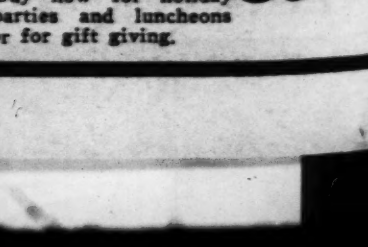
Women's Gloria Umbrellas

Ten-rib frames—plain with satin borders or fancy, allover patterns; attractive handles, tips and ferrules to match. Make practical gifts. **\$1.69**



'Hug Me' Crying Baby Dolls

Daintily Dressed **\$1.98**



Mixed Salted Nuts—Pound

Freshly prepared... Pecans, Almonds, Cashews, Brazil, mixed in equal proportions. Buy now for holiday parties and luncheons or for gift giving. **59c**

Scruggs

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No. 1

No. 2

1932 Current

Gifts Sure of a
FOR



Wednesday Only
Hair



Scruggs Vandervoort Barney

"THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Breaking All Price Records! Breaking All Traditions!

A Rug SALE on Christmas Eve!

9x12 American Orientals

Sold One Year Ago for \$165.00—
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Actual Photograph of One of the Rugs, Made of the Finest Worsted Yarns

These Two Reasons Show Why We Break All Traditions!

No. 1 We made a very unexpected purchase of these fine American Oriental Rugs at a price so low we intended them for the major feature of our January sale.

No. 2 Observing that so many Rugs are being purchased for Christmas this year it seemed unfair to withhold such a remarkable value from Christmas shoppers . . . and we hurried the shipment in to present Wednesday!

1932 Current Designs—All Perfect!

15 Different Patterns—24 Color Combinations!

Only 10% Down—Plus Small Carrying Charge

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Give Christmas Candies

From Vandervoort's

There are always a few on the Christmas list for whom Candy is the most appropriate gift . . . and Candy from Vandervoort's is a compliment to the most discriminating recipient. From the attractive outside wrapping to the last tiny bit of confection . . . it speaks quality and deliciousness! Made in our own carefully supervised kitchens, of the finest ingredients.

Phone or
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Orders!

Luscious Chocolates

Pecans . . . almonds . . .
Brazil nuts . . . walnuts . . .
dates . . . strawberries . . .
cherry and pineapple in the
centers!

One Pound . . . \$1.20
Two Pounds . . . \$2.35
Three Pounds . . . \$3.50
Five Pounds . . . \$5.90

Homemade Chocolates

Our hand-rolled Chocolates and Bonbons packed in lovely gift boxes.

One Pound . . . 75c
Two Pounds . . . \$1.45
Three Pounds . . . \$2.25
Five Pounds . . . \$3.60

2-Lb. Christmas Special \$1.85

A tempting assortment of hand-dipped nut, fruit and cream - center chocolates and bonbons. In an attractive Christmas box.

Glace Fruits \$3.00

Luscious glace apricots, pineapple, pears, cherries and prunes . . . temptingly arranged in an ornamental basket.

Delicious Hazen/B. Titus Fruit Cakes

Known far and wide for their superb quality and inimitable flavor. Fully seasoned and attractively packed.

2-lb. size . . . \$2.50
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5-lb. size . . . \$6.00

Three-Pound Christmas Special

A beautiful red Christmas box containing a festive assortment of luscious chocolates, bonbons and wrapped caramels . . .

\$2.79
Four-pound size . . . \$3.50

Artistically Packed Fancy Boxes, \$3.95 to \$12.00
3 Lbs. Homemade Candies, boxed and tied . . . \$2.50
Bulk Hard Candies, per lb., 23c to 60c
3-Lb. Tins Hard Candies with soft centers . . . 79c
Decorative Candle Christmas Trees, 15c to 60c
Candle Santa Claus . . . 15c to 50c

Candy Shop—First Floor.

Gifts Sure of a "Warm" Reception FOR BABY



Knitted Sacque Set
\$1.98

Cunning little sacque with hood and booties. Knitted of soft yarns, with colored trim.

Sweater Sets
\$2.89

Sweater . . . leggings . . . cap and mittens all to match! Knitted or brushed wool in sizes 1 to 3 years.

Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

Wednesday Only! American Lady Hair Nets

Regularly \$1 Dozen

69c

These popular, high-grade Hair Nets in all styles and sizes, and all colors except white and gray. One day only. Limit of two dozen to a customer.

Telephone and Mail Orders Filled. Call CHestnut 7500. Notions Shop—First Floor.

Here Are Apropos Gift Suggestions in

Fancy Linens

Beautiful handmade Linens are available at the lowest prices in years . . . affording an unusual opportunity to present gifts of fine quality, at a small outlay.

LINEN NAPKINS—Spanish hand-embroidered, filet and cut-work and hand-embroidered crash Napkins . . . 6 for \$1.95
COCKTAIL NAPKINS—in white and dainty colors, each . . . 29c
GUEST TOWELS—Hand-embroidered on cream-colored crash linen, each . . . 39c
LINEN SCARFS—in white or colors; sizes 18x36 to 18x72, each . . . \$2.39
OVALS AND OBLONGS—in beautiful mosaic hand embroidery; sizes 10x14 and 12x18, each . . . 95c

Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Sale of 100 Boys' Sheep-Lined Coats

JUST 1/2 PRICE

All these Coats are double-breasted . . . all lined with clipped sheep . . . many have large electrified collar.

\$10.98 Tweedery Coats, now . . . \$5.49
\$15.98 Wool Coats, now . . . \$7.99
\$5.95 Blue Corduroy Coats, now \$2.99

Sizes 10 to 18 Years

Just in Time for Christmas Giving!

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

Just Two Big Days Left! Don't Miss Them!

Christmas Tree Ornaments
12 for 45c
Regular 50 Ornaments, 10c each, 12 for 50c.

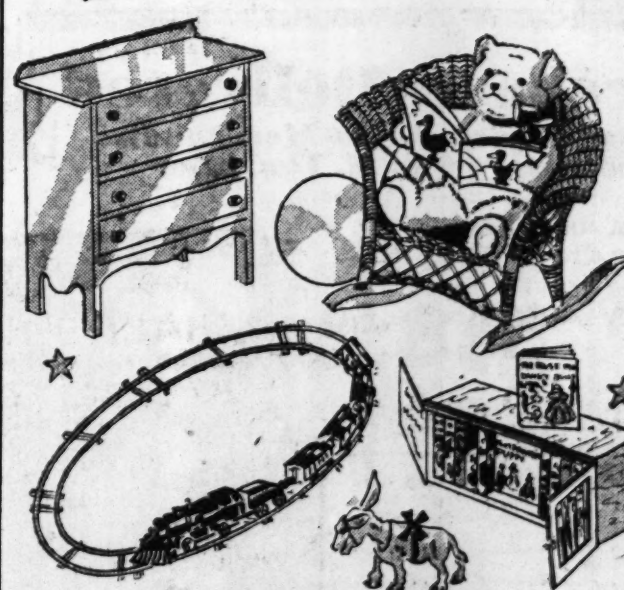
Electric Train Sets
\$1.25
Discontinued \$1.95 model. Complete with transformer, locomotive, 2 cars.

Electric Lamp Posts
75c
Just the thing for your train. \$1.50 to \$1.75 values.

Red Roping Wreaths
25c
These come in 12-inch size and are a beautiful decoration.

Christmas Tree Light Sets
59c
Set of 8 lovely lights, while limited quantity lasts.

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Thrills and Fun for Everyone

Fiber Reed Rocking Chair; fine val., \$3.98
Large Steel Crackerjack Wagon . . . \$4.95
Interesting Table Croquet Game . . . 98c
Beautifully Dressed Big Baby Doll, \$4.98
Child's Dresser and Chest of Drawers, \$3.95
Little Red Library; 12 kinds of books, \$3.50
Electric Questionnaire; very interesting . . . \$2.98
Big Teddy Bear; cinnamon or canary brown . . . \$4.95
Mechanical Passenger Train, comp., \$1.00
White-Finished Buick Automobile, \$16.50
Toy Shop—Fourth Floor.

Christmas Trees
98c to \$9.95
Artificial; white or green with red berries.

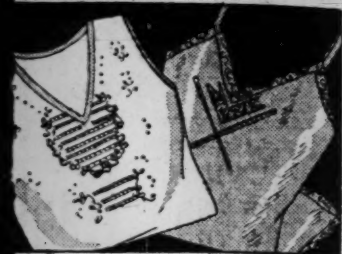
Electric Signals & Semaphores
\$3.25
Discontinued \$5.00 to \$8.50 models of Lionel, American Flyer and Ives make.

Angel Chimes
\$1.49
A lovely addition to any tree. Chimes in three-toned bells.

Doll Buggy
\$2.98
Fiber reed Buggy, in 3 colors. A \$3.98 value.

Doll Buggy
\$7.98
A \$12.50 value. Large and beautiful. Fine material.

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500 Pcs. Gift LINGERIE

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WNS, pastel shades; SLIPS
yon crepe, regulation style;
white, navy and black
AMAS, one piece; beauti-
broadcloth prints; 64 and 74
bottoms. UNDIES in rayon
ch crepe, daintily lace
med. Flesh and tea rose.

ots' All-Wool
Pc. Sets

\$1

ing all-wool Sets
make the warmest
daintiest gift for
little tot. Sweater
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MISSING 19-YEAR-OLD HEIRESS REUNITED WITH HER FATHER
Doctor Says Girl Must Have "Complete Rest" Before Returning to Studies.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.—Miss Virginia Penfield, 19-year-old Columbus (O.) heiress, who disappeared five days ago in Philadelphia, was reunited with her father, Clare J. Penfield, wealthy Columbus chain store operator, last night.
 Called yesterday to treat a guest at the Narragansett Hotel, who registered simply as "B. Scott," Dr. Arthur Brown identified her as the missing heiress and notified members of her family. A few hours later Penfield, who had been notified in Philadelphia that the girl was safe, hurried from the Providence railroad station to his daughter's bedside.
 "My daughter is very tired," he said. "She told me she remembered nothing after leaving a Philadelphia department store. I saw trains, trains, millions of trains," she said, poor child.
 "I am going to stay with her and take a vacation myself. I need one."
 Dr. Brown said the girl was suffering from nervous fatigue caused by over-study, and that she must have a "complete rest" before returning to her studies at a Swarthmore (Pa.) school.

SCRUGGS VANDERVOORT BARNEY—LOWER-PRICE BASEMENT

All Toys At Half Price In the Basement!

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Dolls, games, wheel toys, musical instruments, puzzles, stuffed animals, wooden blocks and novelties. Everything to add merriment on Christmas morning! Bring the kiddies and let them buy presents for each other! Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney—Lower-Price Basement.

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SURPRISE Special

For "HER" Xmas Special... **\$8.85**

—GENUINE—
DIAMOND PENDANT
 \$12 Value!
 The season's smartest DIAMOND PENDANT. The genuine diamond is set in a double flange setting, and mounted on genuine Ruby crystal. The frame and chain are of 14k solid white gold.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT 'TIL XMAS

50c DOWN 50c WEEK

Lovely Gift for "HER"
 Buy now! Pay in 1932!

J. L. Freund
 DIAMONDS - WATCHES
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A FEW DROPS
 Send the children off to school with Vapez on their handkerchiefs.

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 E. FUGGER & CO., Inc., New York.
 Distributors of Medicinal Products Since 1920

COPPER PRODUCTION TO BE CUT NEXT YEAR

Voluntary Curtailment to Limit Output to About 85,000 Tons a Month.

By the Associated Press.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Copper Institute, in a statement, indicates that a voluntary curtailment of copper production throughout the world will go into effect Jan. 1, 1932.

The statement follows upon a recent series of conferences of international producers in New York at which no accord was reached on a curtailment program owing to the refusal of the Belgian interests representing the Katanga Mines of South Africa to accept quotas assigned them by the Americans and British.

Later, however, the Belgians reconsidered their attitude and agreed on the estimates worked out by the majority of the conference. In the new arrangement for cutting output, more than 90 per cent of the world's copper production is said to be represented.

The present world capacity is placed at some 125,000 short tons monthly. Of this total, about 25,000 tons is not represented in the curtailment agreement which is to take effect the first of the year. Under the new arrangement the production of those properties included in the agreement will be around 60,000 tons monthly. With the 25,000 tons which is not included, total world output will be down to around 85,000 tons.

The institute's statement stresses the fact that there has been "no formal agreement" and that "there is no authority to enforce the reduced rate of production."

After explaining that the fall in the price of copper 6½ cents a pound for export placed the industry in a precarious position, the statement cited that "it was obvious that unless there was a more drastic curtailment of production the price of copper would continue to fall to levels under which no operating mine could meet expenses."

U. S. Cost to Produce Oil and Copper Higher Than It Is Abroad.

By the Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Tariff Commission today submitted to the House a detailed factual study of the comparative costs of foreign and domestic oil production without making any recommendations.

The commission at the same time reported to the Senate that foreign copper cost 142 cents a pound less at American refineries than domestic copper.

The commission found that the domestic cost of oil without adjustments for yields, exceeded by 75 cents a barrel foreign costs for six countries studied.

It said the average cost of domestic crude petroleum, including delivery to Atlantic Coast refineries, was \$1.90 a barrel over a period of four years from 1927 to 1930.

During the same period foreign oil, including that from the Maracaibo basin in Venezuela, averaged \$1.15 a barrel delivered to the Atlantic seaboard.

The copper report gave the total domestic cost, including depletion and interest as 13.29 cents a pound, basing all figures upon 1928 prices. Copper from foreign sources, largely blister, cost 11.87. The difference of 1.42 cents was reduced to .49 cents by not considering depletion or interest.

"The excess of domestic over foreign cost is explained almost wholly by the higher cost of mining in the United States," the commission said.

The Tariff Commission made no recommendation on a copper tariff. The metal is duty free now.

The reports came at a time when Midwestern and Western members in both houses are urging a tariff on both oil and copper. Several bills for that purpose have already been introduced.

WOMAN KILLED, 35 HURT WHEN HUGE WAVE STRIKES LINER

By the Associated Press.
 GLASGOW, Dec. 22.—One woman was fatally injured and 35 other passengers were hurt when a storm struck the Anchor liner Tuscania in midocean last week, passengers from the ship said today, when they disembarked here.

The ship left New York Dec. 12 for Belfast and Glasgow.

The woman who was killed was Mrs. Sarah Rodgers, 55 years old, bound home to Ireland for the holidays. Her body was taken off the liner at Belfast.

Mrs. Rodgers, an American, originally lived in Coleraine, County Derry, Ireland. She was returning to Ireland for Christmas after 29 years in the United States. She was a cook employed by the head of the Robert McBratney linen firm in New York. The death certificate gave the cause of death as hemorrhage.

MAN AND WOMAN CHARGED WITH CONDUCTING LOTTO

Warrants against a man and a woman charging them with setting up a gambling device in conducting a lotto game were issued today by the Circuit Attorney's office. The man is Leroy Caldwell, 5310 Easton avenue, and the woman Mrs. Bess Finnegan of the same address. They are charged with operating a lotto at 3540 Easton avenue last Saturday night. Police at the time were informed that the proceeds were to go to a fraternal organization, but found later that they were not. A second woman arrested in the case was not named in the warrants on her agreement to turn State's evidence.

WORK FOR WOMEN NEEDED

The Citizens' Free Employment Bureau, 2033 Washington avenue, can supply women day workers to clean up the dirt left by several recent smoky days. Mrs. Thomas L. Anderson, president of the Y. W. C. A., said in a radio talk yesterday.
 "Whatever may be your predicament in these rushing days just before Christmas, Mrs. Anderson said, "think it over and see if there isn't some help you can use. Then call the bureau at Central 0491." Cooks, caterers, waiters and other household servants, she said, are available through the bureau.

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LEHMAN'S
 1101 Olive N. W. Cor.
 OPEN EVERY NIGHT

WOMAN, SUE FOR DAMAGES FOR LIBEL, GETS NEW TRIAL

Like Petition Denied Seven Others Against Whom \$125,000 Verdict Was Rendered.
 A new trial has been granted at Kansas City, Mo., to Mrs. Edith Ambruster of St. Louis, one of eight defendants against whom a verdict of \$125,000 was obtained in September 1928.

Ad Camp Shop 1117-19 LOCUST ST.
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

\$3.50 Value
Pottery Base Lamp
 Complete with print design, parchment, paper shade, special, complete, only **\$1.25**
 Height 17½ inches, shade 12 inches wide, decorated with beautiful antique colors.

Electric Curling Iron
 Fully guaranteed. Equipped with cord and plug. Special **29c**

EXTRA SPECIAL
F. S. Lamp
 Complete with 10 inch paper paraboloid shade, 800 in. high. Beautiful bronze finish. Wired complete. **98c**

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Value
PALAMARA POTTERY TABLE LAMP
 Christmas Special **\$2.25**
 Handmade pottery base, height 24 inches; decorated in self coloring and 10th century style. Fully guaranteed. **95c**

\$2.50 Elec. Toaster
 Fully guaranteed. **95c**

\$3.50 to \$4.50 Value
Paper Paraboloid Shades
 With raised hand chromolite glass chimney. Genuine coloration or plain. Brides or junior styles. Special. **49c**

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BOYS' \$2.50 RED TOP RUBBER BOOTS
 Broken Sizes, Wednesday, Special, Until Sold.
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JUBILEE OPEN EVERY NITE TILL XMAS

60c BOX OF 12 PRETTY XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, 19c

BOYS' & GIRLS' SLIPPERS
 VALUES UP TO \$1.19 Choice of Bunny Slip, satin quilted, Zapon, in red or blue, heavy leather padded soles.
49c

GENUINE GILLETTE RAZOR & BLADE CASE
 24-K. Gold Plated in Beautiful Velvet-Lined Case
 AND 20 BLADES
 REGULAR \$3.00 VALUE
ALL FOR \$1

\$1.50 FANCY CRINKLED BEDSPREADS, SIZE 81x105 INCHES 79c

\$1.25 BOX OF 25 CIGARS
 Choice of Havana Ribbon, Havana Sweets, King Edward, Rockford and others, in pretty Xmas wrapping.
98c

\$3.00 MILITARY BRUSHES
98c

\$4.50 ELECTRIC IRONS
 Chrome plated, best heating element, 6 pounds, special.
\$2.19

\$9 ELEG. WAFFLE IRON \$4.95
 Large size, chrome plated, beautifully engraved, special heat indicator, complete, cord and plug.

MEN'S 25c AND 35c PLAIN AND FANCY

15c SOCKS
 In a large assortment of colors and patterns, all sizes.
50c RAYON SOCKS, 23c

MEN'S \$1.50 SQUARE MUFLERS
 In a large assortment of patterns.
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\$7 LEATHER BASKET BALL VALVE TYPE \$3.95

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 Disc wheels, rubber tires.
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\$6.50 CHILD'S ALL-STEEL AUTOS
 RUBBER TIRES
\$3.49

FLOOR LAMPS LESS THAN HALF PRICE

SCOUT POCKET KNIFE 25c

BOYS' \$4.95 BLACK LEATHERETTE SHEEPLINED COATS
 Belted model, 4 pockets. Large wambo storm collar. Special Wednesday.

MEN'S \$6.95 BOOTS
 Moccasin style, heavy double soles with waterproof wetting.
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MEN'S \$10.50 OIL TREATED BOOTS \$6.95

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Bridge Lamps \$2.95
 4 Kinds ordinarily priced \$5! All metal lamps with smoking trays and accessories! Others in 3-candle lounge styles!
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Women's
 Soft, Gloves in ton length with pink Sizes 6 to 8

Men's Slippers
\$1.95 Value! Offered at... \$
 Leather Slippers in Open with soft padded soles heels. Choice of 4 colors.
 Basement Economy Store

Gift Novelties 25c
 50c to 75c values! Show tree sets, guest jars, dolls, sewing kits, powder puffs, kerchiefs and garter sets and other novelties!
 Basement Economy Store

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Men's Coat Sweaters
\$3.45 Value! \$2.45
 Warm Sweaters in sports coat style... with two large pockets! Choice of heather shades! Give him one at Xmas! Sizes 36 to 46.
 Basement Economy Store

STORE HOURS UNTIL CHRISTMAS: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M. DAILY

FAMOUS-BARR CO.'S BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

Operated by The May Dept. Stores Co.

First Aid to Last Minute Shoppers!

Smart Bags

That Will Solve
Your Gift Problems!
Extreme Value at...

\$1

☐ Mother... sister... or friends are certain to appreciate good-looking Handbags like these for Xmas gifts! Pouch... under-arm and novelty styles of grained leathers... fitted with coin purses and mirrors. Rayon-moire lined.

Basement Economy Store

Bridge Lamps \$2.95

☐ Kind of ordinarily priced \$3! All-metal lamps with smoking trays and accessories! Others in 3-candle, lounge styles!

Basement Economy Store

Kiddies' Slippers 59c

☐ 79c value! Children's and Misses' felt slippers in red or blue with leather bows and tips. Sizes 6 to 2. Choose for gifts!

Basement Economy Store

Fruit Cake 59c Lb.

☐ Um... m... m! What a thrill you'll get when you taste it! Ripe and mellow from proper aging... with high quality nuts and fruits!

Bakery at Left of 7th St. Escalator in Basement.

Women's Gloves

Of Capeskin!

\$1.93



☐ Soft, pliable Capeskin. Gloves in popular, four-button length! Pull-on style... with pinked or plain tops! Sizes 6 to 8.

Basement Economy Store

Gift Sweaters

For Women!

\$1.98



☐ All-wool, rib-stitch, golf coat sweaters that women will receive enthusiastically! New colors. Size 36 to 46. Individually boxed.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Slippers

\$1.95 Value! Offered at...

\$1.39

☐ Leather slippers in Opera style... with soft padded soles and rubber heels. Choice of 4 colors. Sizes 6 to 11.

Basement Economy Store

Scarf Sets

For Misses... \$1.45



☐ Styles for the Junior Miss... or her older sister! Close-fitting cap... and large scarf to match!

Basement Economy Store

Full-Fashioned Hose

... For Women! \$1 Value... 65c

Of Pure Thread Silk!



☐ Here are lovely Hose... that will give you long wear... for they're here in service or semi-service weights. Tops, heels and toes reinforced with lisle. Medium and dark colors. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

Basement Economy Store

Gift Novelties 25c

☐ 50c to 75c values! Shoe sets, guest jars and dolls, sewing kits, powder puffs, kerchief and garter sets and other novelties!

Basement Economy Store

Silk Coat Sets \$4.98

☐ \$5.98 value! Adorable silk coats... with hand-smocked yokes and silk linings... for infants! Hand-smocked hoods to match. Sizes 1 to 3.

Basement Economy Store

Sweater Sets \$1.98

☐ \$2.98 value! Babies' sweater, cap, leggings and mittens, in pink, blue or white! Sizes 22 and 24 or sizes 1 and 2.

Basement Economy Store

Zapon D'Ors

... For Women! Special!

37c



☐ Truly remarkable! Comfy Slippers with cowhide leather soles and wooden military heels! Black or colors. Sizes 3 to 8.

Basement Economy Store

Assorted Chocolates

Holiday Special!

5-Lb. Box... \$1



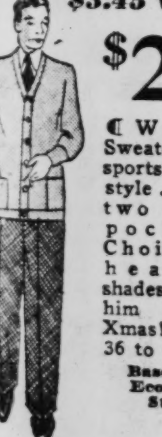
☐ Here's candy the entire family will enjoy! Assortment includes creams, caramels, nougats and nut tops... covered with milk or dark chocolate!

Basement Economy Store

Men's Coat Sweaters

\$3.45 Value!

\$2.45



☐ Warm Sweaters in sports coat style... with two large pockets! Choice of heather shades! Give him one at Xmas! Sizes 36 to 46.

Basement Economy Store

Imported Gifts

Exotic Incense Burners... 39c

59c Novelty Ash Trays... 19c

Five-Piece Gift Manicure Sets... 39c

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Incense Burners in various styles... 19c

Basement Economy Store

Women's Wool Robes

\$2.95 Value!

\$2.49



☐ Last-minute shoppers, attention! Choose one of these all-wool blazer - striped flannel Robes for her Xmas! Small, medium and large.

Basement Economy Store

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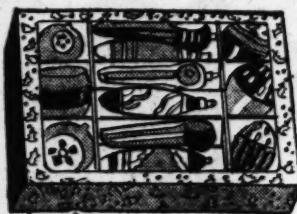
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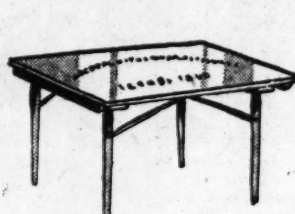
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... In Values and Variety! Two Days Left to Shop! While Quantities Last



Ornament Boxes 45c

69c value. Gay, sparkling ornaments for your tree. 6 or 12 in a box.



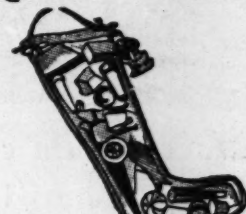
Green Tables \$1.00

Enameled, with A, B, C decorations. Table top 14x22 inches. Folding style.



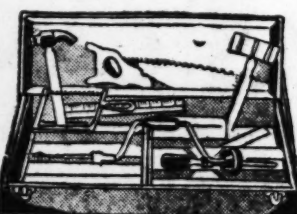
Jazz Drum Sets 38c

Beater, triangle sticks 'n' everything... a complete set! Lithographed metal.



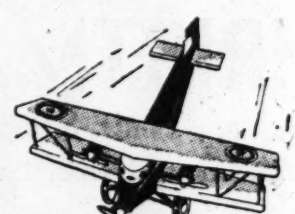
Xmas Stockings 79c

Imagine... 30 toys in a net stocking! 30 inches long; have braid on edge.



18-Pc. Tool Chests \$2.98

Strong Wood Chest with 18 tools; hammer, saw, dull square and others.



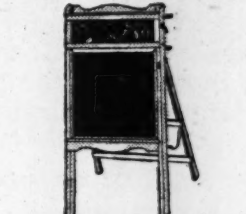
Structo Airplanes \$2.98

\$4.98 value. Cabin type trimotor biplane. Clockwork motor. Rubber tired.



Blackboards, Special \$2.47

Leaf drops to form desk! Educational scroll chart; compartments for papers.



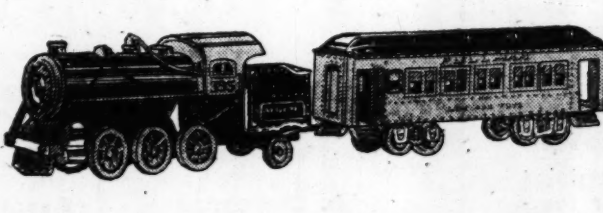
Slate Blackboards \$3.39

Well-built, satinwood finish. Colored charts; drop leaf. Size 47x24.



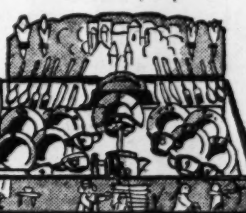
China Tea Sets \$2.98

23 pieces... she can serve 6 people with this set! Fired china.



Locomotive Set Big Enough to Ride! \$2.98

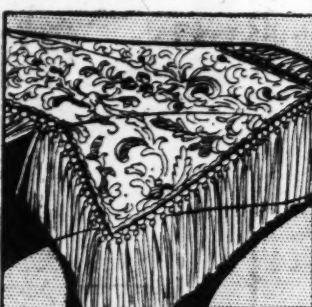
☐ And it has rubber tires so it won't scratch the floor! 52 inches long, of heavy steel, with baked enamel finish.



39-Pc. Aluminum Set \$1.98

Usually \$2.98! 4 cups, saucers, plates, napkins, percolator, other pieces.

Eighth Floor



Gay Piano Scarfs

\$19.75 to \$25 Values... \$12.98

☐ What beauty... what value! What a stunning gift! Imported and domestic damasks in lined and unlined styles, variously trimmed. Only one or two of a kind... do see them!

Drapery Section—Sixth Floor



Damask Paper Baskets

\$1.59 Value... \$1.00

☐ Dainty and colorful for boudoir or living room! Oval shaped, in rose, green, orchid and gold... with shining antique gold braid at top and bottom.

Art Needlework—Sixth Floor



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Outstanding Value!... \$1.00

☐ Twenty of the best-liked children's books at just \$1 each! Louis Rheade, celebrated artist, did the illustrations! Treasure Island, Heidi, Andersen's Fairy Tales and others.

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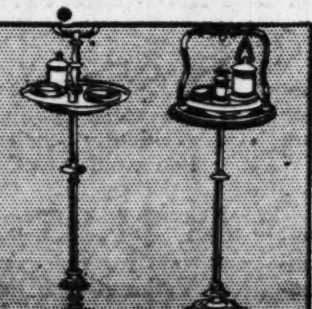


21 Christmas Cards

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Main Floor Balcony and Fifth Floor



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Seventh Floor



Big 4-Lb. Jars 75c Tea Room PRESERVES

Special Wednesday and Thursday Only

55c

☐ Delicious, home-cooked flavor! Cherry, apricot, plum, peach, strawberry, pineapple, raspberry or blackberry.

Main Floor

CIGARETTES

In Fancy Xmas Wrappings



AT OUR EVERY DAY LOW PRICES!

Old Gold—2 Velour Boxes... 64c
Fatimas, Carton... 1.45
Marlboro, Carton... 1.70
Spuds, Carton... 1.70
Milo Violets, 100s... 1.25
Pall Malls, 50s... 1.25
Pall Malls, 100s... 1.25
Pall Malls, 200s... 1.45

Cartons... Choice, \$1.27
Lucky Strikes, Old Golds, Chesterfields, Camels, Clowns, Carments.

4-Tin Cartons... \$1.27
Choice of Luckies, Camels, Chesterfields.
Cigarette Section—Main Floor

FINED \$1000 FOR SALE OF ILLINOIS STATE JOBS

Former Fiscal Supervisor of
Department of Public Welfare
Convicted.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Ill., Dec. 22.—E. F. Throgmorton, former fiscal supervisor in the State Department of Public Welfare, was convicted yesterday of conspiracy to sell jobs at State institutions and fined \$1000.

Circuit Judge William J. Fulton heard the case as Throgmorton waived a jury trial. He was indicted last month, together with George Bost, commissary operator at the Elgin State Hospital for the Insane, and William G. Stone, a former attendant there.

Throgmorton, formerly of Vienna and Clerk of Johnson County, was appointed to the position in Director Rodney H. Brandon's department two years ago by Gov. Emmerson. He was suspended shortly after the arrest of Bost and Stone, who confessed their share in the alleged conspiracy and testified against him yesterday.

Bost said he and Throgmorton divided money which Stone collected from applications for jobs in the Elgin Hospital. Stone "lined up" the "prospects," he said, and collected "expense money" from them. Stone got \$5 and the other two shared the rest, usually \$25 or \$35.

One count of conspiracy against Throgmorton and Bost was nolle.

ROBBED OF \$2300 IN GARAGE Pittsburgh Merchant Held Up by Three Masked Men.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—Three men robbed Nathan Newman of \$2300 as he opened his garage in the rear of his home today. Newman's wife, having bid him good-by as he left for his haberdashery, witnessed the robbery from a porch.

Her screams were of no avail. Newman was about to get into his automobile when the robbers' car drew up. The robbers, all of whom were masked, leveled revolvers at him. The men searched the haberdasher and found packages containing currency and checks. Newman asked the robbers to leave the checks, but they refused. Newman said he was carrying the large sum of money and checks because he cashed pay checks of railroad employees yesterday.

Eight Floor

Give NEW KODAKS ... They Make Ideal Christmas Gifts.....

Special
Box Camera in Colors
Handsome No. 2 Auto Box Camera
in green, grey, blue or maroon.
Take roll film pictures
2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inches. \$8.9c
\$1.25 value for only.....

No. 2A Folding Hawkeye

Here's a popular folding camera that takes pictures 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inch size. Beautiful appearance. Very simple to operate. Makes an ideal Christmas present. Double lens. A regular \$11.00 camera, offered by Alcoa's at the reduced price of..... \$9.35

Colored Beau Brownie

A favorite Christmas model in a new dress. Covered in black, blue, green or brown or rose, the Beau Brownie is further enriched by modern design in metal and colored enamel. No. 2—Takes pictures 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, only..... \$4.00

No. 1A Pocket Kodak in Colors

This is one of the simplest, most efficient folding Kodaks you can buy. Picture size 2 1/4 x 1 1/4. In colors—blue, green, black or brown. A wonderful camera for a fine holiday gift. Complete with case to match only..... \$12.50

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a suit for libel brought by Mrs. Josephine S. Fisher of Kansas City. The court overruled motions for a new trial for the other defendants, but ruled that Mrs. Ambrose had certain privileges in her official capacity in the Eastern Star. Mrs. Fisher charged in her suit that her character was defamed in a pamphlet circulated at a State Eastern Star convention at St. Joseph in 1928.

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Complete with 16 inch paper paraboloid shade... 98c

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Value
PALMARA POTTERY TABLE LAMP
Christmas Special... \$2.25

Handsome pottery base, height 24 inches; decorated in rich relief coloring and 16-inch shade. Fully guaranteed.

\$2.50 Elec. Toaster
Fully guaranteed
95c

Nickel-plated finish! Insulated heater. This upright Electric Toaster makes crisp toast easily. Complete.

2.00 ELEC. TOASTER
reliable make,
with best quality
type element, ray-
cord and plug,
guaranteed.

SALE
SHOP EARLY

MENTS, 19c

LETTE RAZOR
AND 20 BLADES

REGULAR \$3.00 VALUE
ALL FOR \$1

ZE 81x105 INCHES 79c

MEN'S \$6.95 BOOTS

Moccasin style, heavy double soles with waterproof welting.
\$3.69 ALL SIZES
MEN'S \$10.50 OIL TREATED BOOTS \$6.95 SIZES 6 TO 11

OXFORDS \$1.79 ALL SIZES

95 BLACK RETTE LINED

elated model, 4 pockets. Large jambo storm collar. Special Wednesday.

\$2.75 ALL SIZES

DOLLS LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Make This the
Merriest Christmas
of All

Famous-Barr Co.

OPERATED BY THE MAY DEPT. STORES CO.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

St. Louis'
Dominant Christmas
Store

STORE HOURS UNTIL CHRISTMAS: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M. DAILY



You Cannot Make a Mistake
When You Give Famous-Barr Co.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

...for the Recipient Can Choose
Exactly What Is Most Desired!

And... we remind you again... that Gift Certificates from St. Louis' Dominant Store carry the privilege of choosing from the City's largest assortments and best values!

Issued for Any Amount at All Exchange Desks.
Gift Certificates May Be Charged on Monthly Accounts



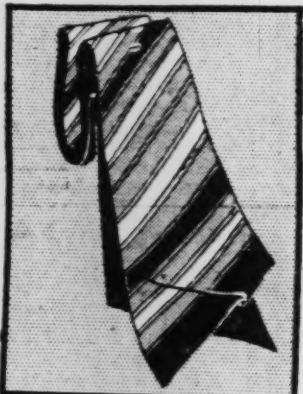
Kid Gloves

...Attractive Gifts
at Worth-While Savings!

\$2.98 Pr.

Imported Gloves for feminine gifts! These are the popular four-button length with pique seams. Black, mode, navy, brown and gray.

Main Floor



Silk Scarfs

Make Smart Gifts...
Very Specially Offered at

\$1.98

To wear under your coat or to brighten a dark frock. A wide variety of hand-printed crepe de chine Scarfs in Ascot or tubular styles.

Main Floor



Coty Perfume

\$3.50 Value at

\$2.29

1000 shining crystal flacons at this saving! Renowned Coty odors... L'Aimant, Paris, L'Origan, Chypre and Emeraude. 1-oz. size, neatly boxed.

Main Floor

Choose Wee Gifts Wednesday...

It's Baby Day

Babies' Silk Buntings

\$5.98 Value

\$4.45

Practical Buntings of silk crepe or wool, interlined with white comet, and bound with wide satin ribbon down the front and around the hood. Pink or light blue.

Babies' High
Chair Pads
Special at
\$1.00

Soft Pads with tufted backs, sides and seats. Print patterns or solid colors, attractive shades.

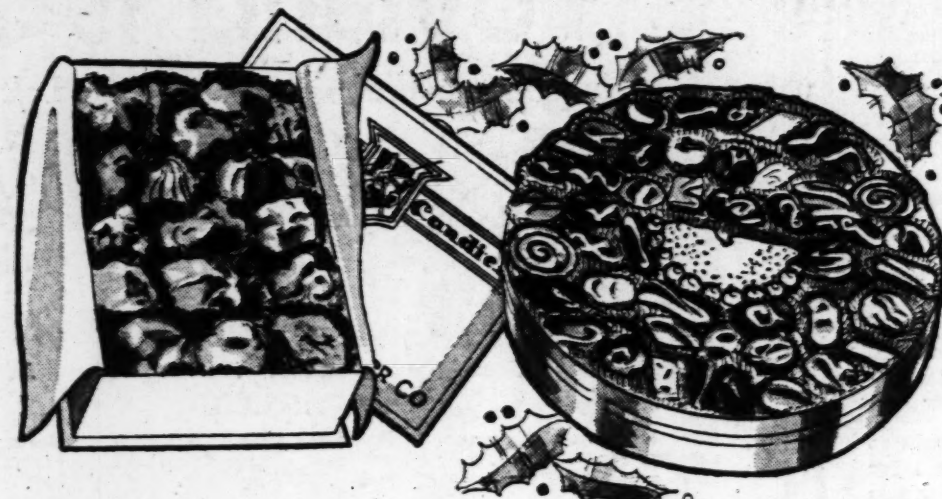
Handmade Sheet & Pillowcase Sets

\$3 Value, Offered at...

\$1.59

\$2.50 Large Baby Shawls, all-wool... \$1.98
Baby Bathrobes, nursery patterns... 98c
\$1.50 Philippine Handmade Dresses... 98c

Fifth Floor



CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Because of Their Superlative Goodness Are Chosen by
Thousands in America's Most Beautiful Candy Shop

PAR EXCELLENT
CHOCOLATES
1, 2, 3 and 5 Lb. Boxes

\$1.00 Lb.

The gift supreme in the Candy line! Rich centers of nuts, fruits, caramel, nougat, etc., covered with delicious chocolate. In holiday boxes.

3-Lb. Christmas
Special... \$2

Colorful tin boxes, filled with Par Excellent and other chocolates, bonbons, nut croquettes and other kinds.

Assorted
Candies... Lb. 75c

Round silver paper boxes of caramels, pecan nougat roll, nut jumbles, nut brittle and others. 2 lbs., \$1.50.

3-LB. CHRISTMAS
SPECIAL
In Round Tin Box

\$1.50

A varied and delicious assortment of milk and dark chocolates, wrapped nougats, wrapped whirles, crystallized pineapples and cherries. Attractive gifts!

Homemade
Candies... Lb. 50c

1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. boxes of these wholesome and delightful goodies, containing a varied assortment.



Glass Novelties
Containing Candy

89c

Glass elephants, dogs, cats and frogs, filled with chocolate dragee nuts and fruits. Can be used for cigarettes when empty.

Other Novelties, 25c to \$20

Main Floor



Paper Shell Pecans
This Year's Crop

29c Lb.

Meaty and juicy... the kind that were 59c lb. last year! Fancy Paper Shell Pecans, not the so-called soft shelled. 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. packages.

Main Floor



NOW... IT'S TIE TIME

By the Thousands, Thrifty Gift Seekers Are
Choosing Them at the Dominant Tie Store!

SUCH RICH QUALITIES ARE SUPER-INCENTIVES TO BUY—

At 50c New swivels, Jacquards, paisleys, stripes and other appealing motifs. A modest sum will take care of many gifts.

At 79c An almost endless variety. You'll marvel at the embodiment of such thorough construction in a Tie priced so low.

At 95c Right in the center of the value spotlight. Hand made, resiliently constructed and Australian wool interlined.

At \$1.85 Rochambeau Cravats for the exacting connoisseur. Tailored with infinite care in luxurious satins and silks.

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Handkerchiefs

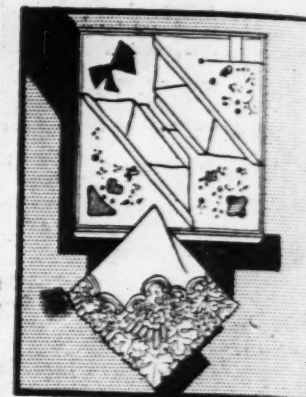
...for Women... 3 in
Gift Box... Very Special

50c

Made of excellent quality linen... these Handkerchiefs with attractive embroidered corners... will answer many a gift problem.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, box of 6... \$1.00

Main Floor



Elgin Watches

Women's \$60 Models

\$29.95

What a gift for Her! Dainty rectangular-shaped, solid gold case... the noted Elgin movement, 15-jeweled. And think what you save!

Main Floor



Initial Bags

Superb Value at

\$2.98

Extremely good-looking Bags in soft leathers... with initials to add a smartly individual touch. Daytime, afternoon and evening styles.

Main Floor



Practical Hose

Special Value at

75c

Ideal gift Hose for the school girl or business woman, these mid-weight silk with lisle hems and feet. They look sheer, but they wear well.

Wool Skating Socks, 75c to \$1.50

Main Floor



Vanity Boxes

Very Special at

\$1.39

Handsome Florentine embossed leather Boxes... with mirror in cover and glass in bottom. Sub-divided for toilet articles... and altogether stunning!

Treasure Shop—Sixth Floor



Lace-Top Gowns

For Thrilling Gifts! Outstanding Value, at

\$5.98

Gorgeous nighties of shining satin or French finished crepe de chine... with exquisite tops of imported lace and silk applique. She'll adore one as a gift!

Pajamas with Lace Capes, \$7.98

Lacy Undies
\$4.98 & \$5.98

Teddies!
Dance Suits!
Step-Ins!
Crepe or
Satin!

Little Lace
Coats, \$1.98

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PART TWO.

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The opinion was expressed in some quarters, however, that several of the leaders who are to come here to assist in forming the new Government declined to do so unless Gen. Chiang departed. After Chiang's secret departure with his wife, secretary and a bodyguard, it was discovered he had left a letter for retiring Minister of War Ho Ying-chin, who had been his loyal lieutenant in all campaigns since 1926.

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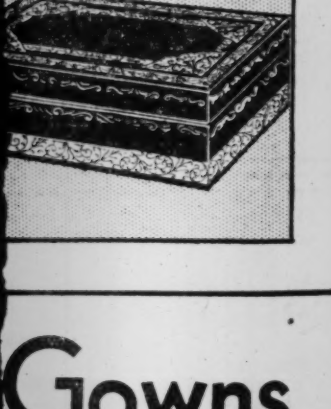
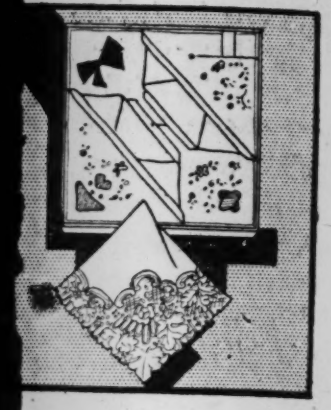
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St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store



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Bishop Accounted for Only \$58,000 of \$130,000 Anti-Smith Fund He Handled—No Contempt Action Sought.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Senate was informed by its special Campaign Funds Investigating Committee today that Bishop James Cannon Jr. collected more than \$130,000 in the anti-Smith Democratic campaign of 1928, but reported only \$58,568 in accordance with law.

Summarizing its inquiry into the handling of money by the Bishop, the committee reported this had shown "numerous apparent violations of the Federal corrupt practices act and many unexplained discrepancies" between the bank accounts in which the funds were deposited and the reports made to the clerk of the House. All the money collected, it said, should have been accounted for under the law.

It was this report upon which Bishop Cannon yesterday asked the Senate to withhold judgment until he had an opportunity to reply. The Bishop now is fighting an indictment for violation of the corrupt practices act in the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

How Money Was Deposited.

The committee said Bishop Cannon himself handled a "large part of the funds" and deposited them in accounts upon which he "alone" was able to draw checks.

The committee reported \$18,200 of the political contributions received by Cannon were placed on deposit to the credit of "James Cannon Jr." or "James Cannon Jr., executor," prior to the date of the general election in 1928 and "remained on deposit to the credit of such accounts for considerable periods subsequent to the election."

The committee further stated "it would appear reasonable" from previous testimony of Bishop Cannon that a safe-deposit box in the American National Bank of Richmond, Va., "was used as a depository for some of the large amounts of cash which were received as campaign contributions, a total of \$27,550 in cash having been received from E. C. Jameson alone."

Jameson, New York financier and Republican, contributed \$65,200 to Bishop Cannon.

Tells of Refusal to Testify.

The committee report, submitted to the Senate today by Chairman

Nye, recited the refusal of Miss Ada J. Burroughs, treasurer, and the Rev. J. Sidney Peters, Secretary, of the Anti-Smith Committee to testify. However, it withheld a recommendation of action against them pending a court decision which is to be rendered on a demurrer challenging the jurisdiction of the committee.

"Mr. Peters' testimony was particularly desired by the committee," said the report, "in order to establish the facts with reference to the collection by mail of contributions to pay off an alleged deficit of some \$6500, which was more than covered by two contributions totaling \$7500 made by Mr. E. C. Jameson subsequent to the close of the campaign."

The report on the Cannon inquiry covers 19 printed pages. It told the story of the 10 bank accounts maintained by the Bishop sought to trace the funds from one account to another and to their ultimate destination. A chart to show this movement of funds was attached.

Referring to "loans" refunded to Bishop Cannon from anti-Smith funds, the committee states "it may be noted that the report which had been filed by Miss Burroughs under date of Dec. 31, 1928, had listed no unpaid obligations and had stated the amount due on loans was \$7,004.31, whereas, on Feb. 21, 1929, alleged refunds amounting to \$17,208.11 were listed as having been paid to Bishop Cannon."

"Loan" of \$5000 Repaid.

The committee further stated a repayment of a "loan" of \$5000 to the anti-Smith Democrats of North Carolina, which it said "is clear did not represent a personal advance of funds by Bishop Cannon."

Quoting the testimony of district workers in Virginia for the anti-Smith Democrats "that they knew of no separate Virginia committee nor of any considerable amounts of money sent into their districts by Bishop Cannon," the committee concluded "there was no separately organized committee of Virginia Democrats."

Cannon in challenging senatorial investigation, has contended the unreported funds went into a strictly State organization, requiring no Federal report.

MUSSOLINI WITH HIS SONS MOURNS AT BROTHER'S BIER

Funeral of Arnaldo in Milan Tomorrow Expected to Be Great Fascist Demonstration.

MILAN, Dec. 22.—Premier Mussolini arrived here by special train from Rome this morning and mourned at the bier and kissed the cold forehead of his younger brother, Arnaldo, who died yesterday.

Mussolini arrived at 7 a. m., after an overnight trip. With him were his two sons, Vittorio and Bruno. They drove immediately to the offices of the newspaper, Popolo d'Italia, of which Arnaldo was editor where his body lay in state today, surrounded by candles and barked high with flowers. Fascist legionnaires watched as a guard of honor.

The Premier looked some minutes in silence at the bier, clad in the black shirt of Fascism. His head was bowed. Then he stooped and kissed Arnaldo's forehead. The Fascist legionnaires saluted and Vittorio and Bruno knelt and said a brief prayer for their uncle. The three then left the room.

The Premier drove to his brother's home to comfort his widowed sister-in-law.

The funeral, which will probably be held tomorrow, is expected to be the occasion of the greatest Fascist demonstration of sympathy in the party's history.

Pope Pius XI sent his condolences from Vatican City.

GLOBE-CIRCLING BROADCAST ON CHRISTMAS ABANDONED

British Company Unable to Arrange for Two-Way Communication in Canada.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A proposed "around-the-world" Christmas day radio program of the British Broadcasting Co. was cancelled today because of a breakdown in connection with the Canadian end of the project.

It had been planned for the announcer in London to converse with a lumberjack in British Columbia, but a hitch developed in plans to establish two-way communication by linking the Canadian radio beam system with land telephone systems.

34 MEN KILLED IN CLASH OF IRAK TROOPS AND KURDS

Premier Nouri on Official Visit to Turkey Verifies Report of Frontier Engagement.

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 22.—Premier Nouri, on his official visit to Turkey, verified today a report that 34 men had been killed in a clash between Iraq soldiers and Kurdish tribesmen on the frontier and said four Iraq police had also lost their lives.

One of the aims of his visit is to effect Turco-Iraq co-operation to suppress Kurdish raids.

DEPOSED PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL IS ACCUSED ON 13 CHARGES

Committee Investigates Alleged Irregularities in Regime of Washington Luis.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 22.—A committee investigating alleged irregularities in the government of former President Washington Luis said yesterday it found him responsible for 13 cases of political transgression.

Dr. Washington Luis was deposed in a revolution last year and now is in exile in Europe.

MEXICAN LAND BILL ACTION

Measure Approved by Deputies and Sent to Senate.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—The Mexican Congress today approved a bill of a majority of Mexico's interior debt with bonds redeemable only with national lands has been approved by the Chamber of Deputies, with important modifications.

Finance Minister Monte de Oca, author and sponsor of the measure, explained the bill to the chamber last week. The modifications deny a holder of the debt bonds the right to acquire more land than he can properly cultivate, obligating him to dispose of excess holdings. It also subjects holders of land acquired from debt bonds to application of the agrarian law. The measure now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Cantata at School for Blind.

The young people's chorus of the Missouri School for the Blind will present the cantata, "The Christ Child," at 8 o'clock this evening at the school, 5815 Magnolia avenue.

DAWES TO HEAD U. S. DELEGATION AT ARMS PARLEY

Hoover Announces Also He Plans to Appoint a Woman—Senator Swanson Chosen Previously.

HENRY P. FLETCHER DECLINES TO GO

Secretary of State Stimson Expects That Geneva Session Will Last Seven or Eight Months.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Shaping the American delegation to the coming Geneva armaments conference, President Hoover announced today Ambassador Charles G. Dawes would head the American representatives. White House officials previously had stated that Senator Claude Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, would be a delegate.

At the same time today, Mr. Hoover disclosed an intention to appoint a woman member.

Although her name was not mentioned, he said he was negotiating with a "lady of qualities and prominence" to learn whether she could accept.

Several women's organizations with headquarters in Washington are understood to have put forward the name of Justice Florence E. Allen of the United States Circuit Court in Ohio.

One of those reckoned upon as certain to accompany the American members, was withdrawn today from the list.

Quoted Henry P. Fletcher, former chairman of the Tariff Commission, but he declined it.

The chief executive did not name any others who will make up the delegation, nor did he indicate when the full group would be named.

Those who travel to Geneva must expect to remain there seven or eight months. Secretary Stimson informed Congress yesterday the war might last that long, and that \$55,000 a month would be needed to support America's part.

His request for \$450,000 was passed alone by Mr. Hoover.

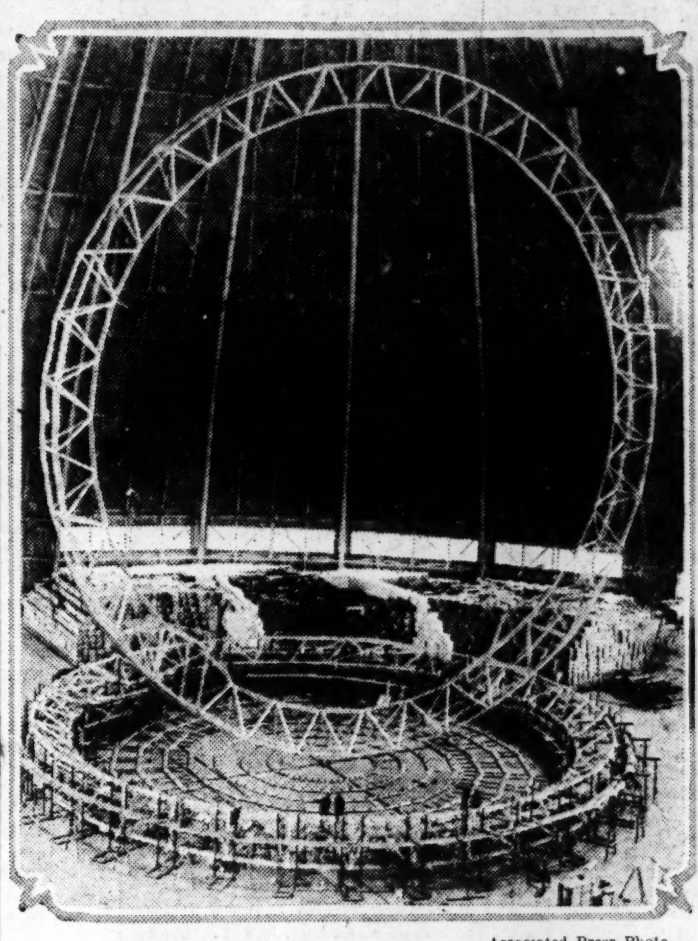
The delegates will sail Jan. 20 from Hoboken, N. J.

The Washington Arms Conference opened in November, 1921, and adjourned early in the following February. The London conference also lasted three months, from Jan. 21 to April 22, 1920. The unsuccessful three-Power naval conference at Geneva in 1927 lasted from June 20 to Aug. 4.

Stimson, in a report explaining the necessity for the fund, asserted "active American participation is a vital necessity if the first general disarmament conference is not to fail."

"The need for some measure of limitation and reduction of armaments has become more urgent at this time than ever before," Stimson said. "The threat of a new race in armaments hangs like a dark cloud over Europe, disturbing political tranquility and preventing that consolidation of peaceful and harmonious relations between nations, without which a return to against the Bruening Government."

Framework of Navy's New Airship That May Be Christened 'St. Louis'



MAIN FRAME OF THE ZRS-5.

THIS dirigible, sister ship of the Akron, will be completed early in 1933. The picture was taken from the catwalk of the dock at Akron, O. The new air cruiser will be 785 feet long and have a maximum diameter of 132.9 feet. It will be twice as large as the Graf Zeppelin.

measured dead weight of mounting armament costs constitutes a drain on the national resources of all nations which not only has helped to bring about and to aggravate the present economic world crisis, but is also actively impeding recovery."

GOV. PINCHOT'S WIFE TO SEEK M'FADDEN'S SEAT IN CONGRESS

Mate of Pennsylvania Executive Announces as Candidate for Republican Nomination.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania, today announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fifteenth District. She will oppose Congressman Louis T. McFadden.

SIGNS CONTRACTS ALLOCATING POWER FROM BOULDER DAM

Secretary Wilbur Closes Arrangements in Conformity With Plan Outlined in April, 1930.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary of the Interior Wilbur today signed final contracts for the allocation of power from Boulder Dam.

The contracts were drawn in conformity with the general allocation made in April, 1930.

The municipalities of Pasadena, Glendale and Burbank contracted for 4 per cent of the 6 per cent allocated in April, 1930, for use of municipalities. The City of Los Angeles took the remaining 2 per cent bringing its total allocation to 15 per cent.

The Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corporation and the Southern Sierras Power Co. also contracted for power which had been assigned to them from the utilities allocated by the Southern Edison Power Co.

The power is sold at the switchboard for 1.62 mills a kilowatt hour.

Commerce Chamber Dissolved.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Dissolution of the East Prussian Chamber of Commerce was ordered today by the Prussian Government because of its recent demand for the resignation of President von Hindenburg. The organization thereupon submitted an explanation that its resolution had not been directed against the President, but merely against the Bruening Government.

JOB COMMITTEE OPPOSES BIG LOAN FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Group From Hoover's Unemployment Body Says Projects Cannot Be Speeded Enough to Help.

LOOKS FOR TROUBLE IN SELLING BONDS

Declares Proper Course for Nation Is to Live Within Its Income and Balance Budget.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Living, nationally, within income, is the cure for economic disturbances proposed by a public works committee of the President's unemployment organization.

This advice was couched in a report issued yesterday, with disapproval of proposals for bond issues of billions for public works. Chairman James A. Garfield of Cleveland and his associates called these ideas "unsound in principle."

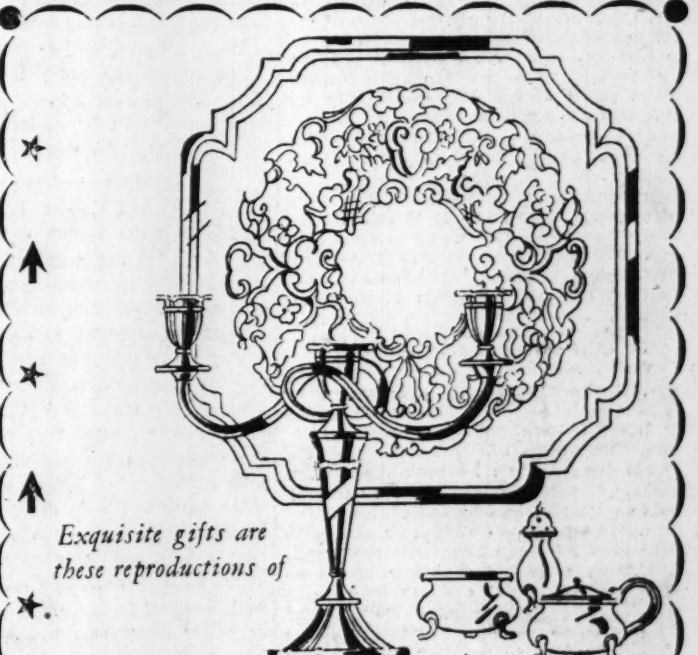
"Whatever may have been the cause of the present condition," they said, "the common sense remedy is to stop borrowing, except to meet unavoidable deficits, balance our budgets and live within our income."

The committee made a study of the entire Federal building plan. It found:

That the 10-year building plan has been hastened and can be completed in about seven years; That Federal road appropriations should not be increased, but officials should be allowed wide discretion in allocating the money where unemployment is worst;

That projects authorized by Congress but for which appropriations have not been made cannot be speeded enough to be of help.

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Sheffield Silver

The Shell, Gadroon, and Georgian influence is seen in these lovely pieces whose beautiful designs are developed in silver on copper.

Sketched are pieces from the house of Wm. Adams Ltd., silversmiths of London, England. Pieces exclusively at Jaccard's.

OTHER GIFTS OF FINE SILVER

- Candleabra \$22 to \$110
- Tea Tray \$24 to \$105
- Tea and Coffee Sets \$13 to \$200
- Metal Platters \$4.50 to \$60
- Double Vegetable Dishes \$4.50 to \$46
- Gravy Boat \$4.50 to \$30
- Flower Bowls \$5 to \$45
- Candle Sticks \$4 to \$35
- Water Pitchers \$4.50 to \$35
- Relish Dishes \$4.50 to \$30

GIFTS OF PEWTER

- Water pitchers bowls creamers and sugars . . . \$5
- vases syrup pitchers composites \$5
- Others at \$1 to \$20

Jaccard's

Meredith, Jaccard & King Ninth and Locust

Gowns

Inding Value, at



Cost \$5.98



Gown \$5.98

Doesn't Dad Deserve Something Real This Christmas?

And here is a sure bet . . . Dad has been wanting to get a new Lousse suit and if he finds a gift certificate for a Lousse custom tailored suit in his stocking Christmas morning it will give him the thrill of the year.

\$40 to \$65

J. H. Lousse 200 N. 5TH STREET SAINT LOUIS

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 16, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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How Poverty Has Been Abolished.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
CRITICS of the present administration—and their name is legion—entirely overlook the fact that when a concept is made universal, it becomes meaningless. Poverty and affluence are comparative terms only so long as we can reasonably assume poverty and affluence as philosophical entities before beginning the argument. When everyone is poor, poverty may be said to have been abolished, since there no longer is any affluence to which to compare poverty. Hence, the administration, by making everyone poor, has entirely fulfilled its vague thought-wish regarding the abolition of poverty.

Because the results of this far-sighted policy will not be apparent until 1964, it seems reasonable to point them out now for the aid and comfort of those who voted against poverty and the Pope in 1928. During the presidential campaign of 1964, the handicap under which Al Smith labored in 1928 will not exist. We must admit that poverty, before Hoover, was something akin to sex among the mid-Victorians—all knew it existed, but nobody mentioned it in polite society. It was in strict accord with the plot of the American saga for the poor boy to become rich. But for the poor boy to become rich to aspire to the presidency was something else again. Even the unlabeled hind admired trousers that matched the coat, and demanded them—whatever else he ignorantly took for granted—of his President. By abolishing the two pants suit and, for that matter, the one-pants suit, Hoover has made it possible for some poor boy to seek the presidency in 1964 with fair hopes of success. To those old enough to know better in that happy time, riches will be something to be despised, on the well-known sour grapes principle.

A summary of the achievements of the present administration, compared to its flamboyant promises, will seem pitifully inadequate to succeeding generations. However, it seems only reasonable for one who can view the matter dispassionately to point a timid—if impolite—finger at the one shining achievement of the Hoover administration. By making everybody poor, it has abolished the curse of poverty. It has made it possible for the poor boy to become rich to aspire to the presidency. In childhood, the pants frequently were cut from a different bolt than the coat. In fact, the administration has made it necessary.

A Punter Breaks Loose.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
YOU should not slam Culbertson by saying his bridge is falling down. He should have honors conferred upon him. You must admit he can play the hands properly, as he took Josephine's hand without using a club, even though he was missing in diamond. He has all about equitable distribution and, with his system, he can approach the public and force a double of his winnings on rubber alone. That couldn't be done by work. His reputation is undeniable and he is a great leader. And now you should be able to see the points in his favor without a lens.

HOLLIS E. SUITS.

A Brutal Performance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
AN ENORMOUS whale, 81 feet long, attracted the attention of fishermen near Copenhagen, was driven into shallow water and killed after all possible means, including thrusts with iron bars and rifle shots, had been used for 12 hours, according to a special dispatch to the New York Times last week. The fishermen, it said, will exhibit their "rare find."

Had this Leviathan met death in deep water by accurate harpooning from a whaling vessel, it would have been at least a useful kill. But for men to drive this magnificent denizen of the deep to the coast where it was defenseless and then bedevil the proud life from it with 12 hours of prodding, poking and shooting so it could be exhibited—that surpasses the understanding of any sportsman. It would seem the sight of such a noble animal from the subsequent postures of Neptune's domain would inspire awe and admiration instead of the desire to torture out that great vitality so a carcass could be exhibited. Surely, among some of the killers who stood by that huge mass upon which they had used "all possible means" to exterminate life, there were some upon whom realization finally dawned.

R. R.

Prescription.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
IF this country today canceled every debt that is owed to it by foreign nations (exclusive of private debts) and practically abolished our present tariff, it is the humble opinion of the writer that a great step would be taken toward a recovery from our present economic ills. This thought may be branded as radical. However, it is high time that something were done—a little pounding on the table and shouting—rather than a continuation of the policy of the present administration in ignoring facts and in advancing idealistic thoughts along a plane that ignores our every-day problems and gets us nothing. W. F. D.

THE SENATE AND FOREIGN LOANS.

Testimony before the Senate Finance Committee shows that more than \$10,000,000,000 in foreign loans have been made in the post-war period by American bankers and sold to their customers.

What some of the Senators have to say about this might be characterized as the growing pains of an unaccustomed creditor nation. Senator Borah, for instance, thinks some limitation should be placed upon such loans. What limitation could be placed upon them the Senator does not suggest. When the United States found itself the great creditor nation, it did what every other nation has done under similar circumstances. It may be that the commissions taken by the banks were excessive; that is a matter between the banks and their customers. As for the propriety of lending money all over the world, we are unable to share the eccentric opinion that there was anything wrong about it. In the period of our own development, the British poured immense wealth into the United States. It was British money that built many of our great railroads. A creditor nation must perform function as the world's banker. Not to do so is to default in the most important of all relations to the international economy.

We are unable to see that the foreign investments of which some of the Senators complain differ greatly from our own domestic investments. When hard times fell upon the world, all investments, whether domestic or foreign, shared much the same fate. Had a similar depression stricken the world at the time when the British and other Europeans were pouring their wealth into the United States, those investments would no doubt have suffered very much as our foreign investments are suffering now. As a matter of fact, the British did lose their loans to the Confederate States, as they lost their investments in our American breweries. Certainly, our bankers could not foresee that the Government of Australia would become financially embarrassed, or that nations as remote from the quarrels of Europe as Peru would find themselves unable to pay interest upon their foreign loans. It is a very great calamity that befalls the world, a debacle as unforeseen as were the great plagues. The Senators do not distinguish themselves as statesmen when they rail against practices as old as the Roman Empire. The world must have bankers, and the business of bankers is to lend money. If they have been unwise in their foreign risks, how wise have most of us been in our domestic risks?

There is no relation, so far as we can see, between the war debts and foreign loans made since the war by American bankers. The United States advanced \$10,102,000,000 to Europe for the purposes of war. In the period since the war, our private and short term loans to foreign countries have totaled about \$16,000,000,000. The total of our foreign investments, at the moment, since some part of the war debt has been paid or remitted, is about \$28,000,000,000. The war loans were made for war purposes. The private loans, upon the other hand, were largely made for the purposes of peace. It is unfair to put them in the same category, as it is unfair to say that any proposal to cancel the war loans is made in the interest of American bankers. To cancel the war loans would be to give buoyancy to the international economy. We would be the beneficiaries of that buoyancy, as would all other nations. Is it an argument against cancellation that it would enable foreign nations to pay their just obligations to private investors and banks in the United States? We deny it.

The Senate has not yet realized that the relation of the United States to the world has changed. Perhaps few of us fully realize it. Truly, these are the times that try men's souls.

A USE FOR UNION MARKET.

Following the appeal of Union Market stall operators for a 40 per cent reduction in rent, an aldermanic committee recommended structural changes, to cost about \$4500, and revision of the market rules as a means of stimulating business. Now comes Comptroller Nolte with a still better suggestion. He would restrict the market activities to one-third of the ground floor space and give over the remainder to a motor bus terminal. One motor bus line already uses the market as a terminal, paying the city \$5000 a year rental.

We believe it is fairly well admitted that the market is a failure as a revenue producer, both for the city and the stall operators. Only about 30 per cent of the stall space is occupied, and the business of the remaining stalls is rapidly falling off. At other times or under different circumstances, the market might have been a huge success. It is without doubt a most inviting food emporium, once entered. But downtown congestion, lack of parking space and other factors have driven food buyers elsewhere.

St. Louis is in great need of a union bus terminal. Travel by bus is increasing constantly, and much confusion is caused by the widely scattered stations now used by the different lines. It strikes us as the most sensible kind of suggestion that a public building now devoted to a failing purpose be transformed into a bus terminal. It may be the bus companies themselves would object to such a plan, but, as Mr. Nolte points out, they could be forced into it by taking from them the privilege of using the curb for loading space.

Most large cities must equip themselves with bus terminals if, indeed, they have not already done so. St. Louis has one lying ready at hand.

AUSTRALIA VOTES LABOR OUT.

Australia, which followed the mother country's example two years ago by voting a Labor Government into power, again has followed suit in voting it out. And, as in England, a disunited Labor party faced the voters. The new Prime Minister, Joseph A. Lyons, head of the victorious United Australia party, is a former Laborite. A radical faction of the party opposed Premier James Scullin, and won 10 seats.

It was due partly to domination by this left wing, led by Premier Lang of New South Wales, that the Labor regime was so sorry a period for Australia. This faction preached inflation and virtual repudiation as an expedient for dealing with the budget deficits and the mounting debt. It seems to have been Mr. Scullin, however, who stood for raising tariff barriers higher and higher, until living costs shot skyward and employment fell. One critic suggested that Australia was likely to go down in history as a country ruined by its tariffs.

Australia, of course, is in the luckless position of a "new country" struck by an economic crisis before it had built up reserves sufficient to withstand such a shock. It was afflicted, too, by a horde of boosters and prosperity prophets, who visioned a self-sustaining

ing Australia and wished to copy the United States by building a great nation behind lofty tariff walls. They gave no heed to the fact that Australia has about one-twentieth the population of this country, and is largely an agricultural region, far from self-sustaining, and that the tariff has been far from a success in this country. Under a new regime, the economic experts reiterated advice for economy may have a chance to be heard. Tariff reform and sound budget methods must follow if Australia is to stave off impending bankruptcy.

FOR THE WORLD COURT.

An impressive expression of public opinion in favor of our adherence to the World Court has been obtained in a nation-wide survey. Labor, industry, the law, religion, education have spoken through their accredited organizations. Representative individuals in many fields have also been canvassed. The tally shows 98 per cent as urging ratification of the Root protocol.

The Root protocol, as it is called, takes its name from its author, Elihu Root. It is a formula drafted by Mr. Root to enable the United States to adhere to the Court, notwithstanding the Senate's reservations to adherence adopted after a protracted and acrimonious debate in 1926.

Mr. Root undertook the difficult task of drafting a procedure which would be acceptable to the other members of the Court and also to the Senate. He succeeded in overcoming the objections of the other nations with an instrument that has been pronounced a masterpiece of legal workmanship. The Senate, however, has never acted on the Root protocol, or formula, and only recently the Foreign Relations Committee assigned it to "indefinite postponement" on the plea of pressing domestic questions.

It was the fifth reservation in the Senate's conditional entry into the Court which seemed an insuperable objection. This is the text of it:

That the Court shall not render any advisory opinion except publicly, after due notice to all states adhering to the Court, and to all interested states, and after public hearings or opportunity for hearing given to any state concerned; nor shall it, without the consent of the United States, entertain any request for an advisory opinion touching any dispute or question in which the United States has or claims an interest.

American public opinion construed that condition as impossible. Its rejection by the adherents of the Court was predicted, and the prediction was fulfilled. Mr. Root was, perhaps, the only friend of the Court on earth who refused to be discouraged and acknowledge defeat. He performed a labor of Hercules in finding a solution for the insoluble. He designed machinery for notifying all members of the Court whenever a request for an advisory opinion is presented and, in the event of objection by the United States, for a full exchange of views between the United States and the proponents of the request; and, after searching discussion, if the United States still objects, "then it shall be deemed that, owing to material difference of view regarding the proper scope or practice of requesting advisory opinion, the arrangement now agreed upon is not yielding satisfactory results" and the United States may withdraw from the Court "without any imputation of unfriendliness to co-operate generally for peace and good will."

How the Root formula would work out in actual practice seems to us problematical. The most that may be said for it, perhaps, is that it is an experiment which would bring the United States reluctantly or half-heartedly into the Court, with the privilege of pleasantly terminating the association at any time. There can be no question as to the attitude of public opinion: It wants the Senate to ratify the Root formula; it wants the United States to join in this great endeavor to settle disputes between nations by the processes of law, in the atmosphere of justice.

NOW THAT HE IS DEAD.

It is admirable that the Abraham Lincoln Association in Springfield, Ill., has begun to gather a Vachel Lindsay Testimonial Fund, "to show to Mr. Lindsay's family their immediate appreciation of his contribution." It is admirable and at the same time a somewhat ironic commentary that this practical appreciation of one of America's greatest poets should come when it can no longer serve him. Vachel Lindsay, during the last five or six years of his life, had to talk to any lecture audience that would hear him, in order to earn an uncertain and meager living for himself and his family. Perhaps this is the pre-ordained fate of poets, of those who spurn the common cautions, the little wisdom, for the terrible, mysterious truth that only great poets know. But this has not been so in all societies. Horace, thanks to Maecenas and to Augustus, lived in a pleasant villa and enjoyed the good rewards of a rustic life. Petrarch had his wealthy patrons. It is the special shame of our time that a Vachel Lindsay should die in penury, and that so many others should know not only the special, unappeasable hunger of the poet, but, as well, the pinch of daily wants. All that remains is to give freely and generously to this admirable fund.

THE AMERICAN CIRCUS.

It was not necessary for the London Times to express amazement at the debate in Congress on the moratorium. We have been quite painfully aware of the grotesque nature of that spectacle, and we had hoped Europe was too busy to notice it.

The Times thinks Congress does not understand the international situation, and it ascribes the ebullitions of Congressman McFadden to provincialism. We very much fear that we are in for a good deal of this sort of thing. There is an old saying that one cannot put an old head on young shoulders, and how a nation 150 years old is going to exhibit the ripe statesmanship of an old-time like England is beyond us.

We have grown in internationalism since the Senate debated the League of Nations. History hardly affords a parallel to what happened at that time. If the American circus gave a good show in the moratorium debate, nothing that anybody did was comparable to the flying trapeze act of Senator Lodge in the League of Nations debate, or the way in which the greatest of all intellectual acrobats, our own Jim Reed, went through one paper hoop after another on the back of the eagle.

It took the Romans 400 years to civilize the British. We do not recall all of the things they said of the British at the end of the first 150 years, but we dare say it was all pretty much of a piece with what the Times is now saying about us.

That was a bright, gossiping letter about the dinosaurs, but the writer omitted the most important thing—whether those jolly old reptiles used the official or the Culbertson system.



"NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET ANY OF IT!"

The End of War Debts

Whether we cancel or not, writer says, our chance to collect war debts is over; Germany will pay no more reparations, and her private loans, if paid at all, will come in very slowly; ability to pay is not the question, but will to pay, and he finds none in Europe; France now dominant, but debt liquidation in 1932 is predicted.

Frank H. Simonds in Review of Reviews.

ALMOST 13 years after the convocation of the Paris peace conference, the question of who is to pay the costs of the struggle remains open. Only two facts seem fairly well established: The United States still is resolved not to cancel the war debts; the German people are equally determined not to pay reparations.

In practice, we have lent Germany all she has paid her creditors, and half a billion besides. Our Allied debtors have paid us the \$2,000,000,000 which they collected from Germany. In point of fact, all is as it was before, except that we now hold German notes and securities to the amount of \$2,500,000,000; and Germany, thanks to a moratorium, has been forgiven immediate payment of reparations for a full year.

Now the question arises, Shall Germany begin to pay off first her commercial debts, or her war reparations? She cannot pay both now. Unless France agrees to permit Germany to pay commercial debts before reparations, the Germans cannot do this legally. Thus France has the power of veto over all Anglo-American collections in Germany, for reparations are a first mortgage. This French mortgage can be raised only as the United States is prepared to cancel French war debts and bring to that amount. Since France is entitled to \$100,000,000 more than she is bound to pay us annually, the second step must be bargaining over this French claim.

M. Laval obtained from President Hoover a promise not to undertake any new operations outside the framework of the Young plan. That means that all future dealing with Germany must be on the basis of an existing contract which provides that Germany shall under all circumstances pay some \$160,000,000 annually, and that of this sum France will get \$100,000,000. If Germany asks, she can—under the Young plan—get a moratorium for the remainder of the \$400,000,000 which she is bound to pay annually on reparations.

All this means that while France is today the single European nation able to pay a war debt to the United States, France is in the position to block any effort on the part of the private investors of the United States and Great Britain to get their money back from Germany save on French terms. England, Italy and Belgium cannot pay their debts to us because of their respective situations. France can pay but she cannot be made to, because she has through the Young plan a strangle hold upon the whole situation.

Hitherto, Germany has been persuaded—when the Dawes plan and the Young plan were made—to resume reparations payments in return for new loans; and the money came largely from the United States and Britain. But Americans and British are interested now, not in lending Germany new money, but in recovering what they have lent.

The Hoover moratorium year will last until next July. During that time, no payments will be made. Meanwhile, something will have to be arranged in advance, and it is clear that no one but France will be able to pay next July. In February, all the "frozen credits" will theoretically become unfrozen, Britain and the United

States will want their money back. But the French will quite politely insist that this money must go for reparations first, since reparations are a first mortgage. Therefore, both the British and the Americans are "whipsawed." They cannot get their commercial loans back unless they resign their governmental claims, the British upon Germany and France, the United States upon her war-time allies.

We are, then, rapidly approaching the situation of deadlock. Germany is not going to pay any more reparations. As a result, our associates of the war are not going to pay any more war debts. We can appoint committees to review the question of capacity to pay; yet the issue is not of capacity but of will to pay.

In practice, the American people must make up their mind to the fact that they are not to get any more payments on account of war debts. They may cancel, or refuse to cancel; but that is a merely mechanical operation. Those people whom I have seen who have come from Europe recently, agree that everywhere the war debts are regarded already as having the value of Fenian bonds or Confederate currency. For all Europeans, the Hoover moratorium of last June rang the curtain down upon war debts.

In the matter of reparations, the same is true, save those unconditional sums due the French. France can take these in kind, in coal and chemicals and in various other directions. But even that cannot last long. If the present Cabinet falls, the Hitlerites are bound to repudiate reparations, and Germany will be in a turmoil and incapable of paying debts.

The next year, in my judgment, will see a far-reaching liquidation of the whole distressing question of debts and reparations. It will be a liquidation in fact, begun by the final repudiation of the reparations obligation by the Germans and followed by a corresponding assertion by the Allied nations of their inability to pay war debts. This step will be forced upon governments by their peoples, suffering from economic and financial depression which is bound to have continuing evil effects for a long time to come.

The question of whether the respective peoples are able to pay reparations and war debts has little to do with the present issue, although at the moment all but the French are unable. The fact is that no one is willing to pay, and it is politically impossible for any government to compel its people—who are also voters—to reduce their standard of living and increase their present burdens in order to pay. The opposition, in every country, makes votes and wins elections on that issue whenever it comes up.

The American people have sooner or later to write war debts off as bad debts, as a part of the loss of the war. Practically speaking, they have never been able to collect anything on account. They have merely lent money to Germany and taken it back from the Allies. Even then, they have not recovered as much as they lent. True, they have in addition a vast amount of German notes and securities, but they have

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

YOUNG Paul Kvale, Minnesota's 35-year-old member of Congress and the only Farmer-Laborite in the House of Representatives, made them all sit up and take notice in the way he stood at the hands of the Democrats in the matter of committee assignments.

Paul himself must have blinked his eyes once or twice when he first took a peep at the lineup. For six seats on as many House committees were given him, and not a one is an empty honor.

Not bad progress at all for a "youngster" who has been in the House just a little over two years.

NO MEMBER of the House in years had been the subject of so much speculation as Kvale recently. With the close margin separating Democrats and Republicans it looked for a while as if he would have the final say as to which of the parties would control the Seventy-second Congress. But he kept mum.

Gossip has it that at one time he approached the Republican leaders with the request—making no promises—that he be given his three old committee assignments in the new Congress. He was advised that it looked as if the Democrats would be in control. That it is said, he went to the Democratic leaders with the same request. He was told by them that they, too, were not interested in making concessions for his vote in the matter of organization.

AS IT turned out, young Paul voted for neither the Democratic nor the Republican candidate for Speaker, but cast his vote for Schneider of Wisconsin—one of the five to do so.

But the Democrats remembered him with six assignments—three more than he enjoyed under the Republican regime. Which was about the best Christmas present Kvale could possibly expect.

had to resign all present hope of collecting on these; and payment, if it comes at all, will come very slowly.

Politicians disguise the fact that the next act of canceling has no importance, because there is no power to collect and no chance that the debtors will pay voluntarily. It is true that if our British, French, Italian and Belgian debtors do not pay, we shall have to pay; that cancellations means shifting the burden from foreign to domestic shoulders. The shift has already taken place. Hitherto the American taxpayer has been carrying the burden by buying German securities; now the taxpayer will have to carry it directly. But there is no remedy.

The Laval excursion is likely to count as one of the most shining successes of post-war adventures of French statesmanship. In effect, it has robbed the Germans of the last remaining hope of escaping from the French net. Always they have counted upon Anglo-Saxon power to restrain France. The collapse of the pound sterling abolished the hope of British aid; the Laval visit ended the dream of American assistance. German isolation is now complete. She is face to face with France. As a consequence, she must either surrender or throw herself into the arms of the Fascists; and her decision will not be delayed long.

How Culbertson Bid and Made With Clever

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(LENZ)		NORTH (V. Zed.)	
♠ J10982	♥ Q43	♠ Q43	♥ Q43
♦ JQ	♦ K54	♦ K54	♦ K54
♣ 43	♣ AK765	♣ AK765	♣ AK765
♦ Q10542	♦ K85	♦ K85	♦ K85
	♥ 10987	♥ 10987	♥ 10987
	♦ J98	♦ J98	♦ J98
	♣ 1985	♣ 1985	♣ 1985

(JACOBY)

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 diamond	Pass	2 hearts	Pass
4 hearts	Pass	4 diamond	Pass

Having bid the slam, it then remained to make it and this Waldy proceeded to do in his usual masterly manner. It was necessary to use an end play to make the slam and Waldy utilized the fourth heart in his hand to throw the lead to Mr. Jacoby on the eleventh trick, thereby compelling him to lead away from his king of spades. The play of this hand, is so interesting that I give it in full:

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♠ Q10542	♥ K	♠ K762	♥ K1042
♦ A87	♣ K	♦ K1042	♣ 98
♠ A987	♥ K	♦ 98	♣ J32
♦ A87	♣ K	♠ A109	♥ 87
♠ K85	♥ 10987	♦ 87	♣ A109
♦ 98	♣ 986	♠ K1095	♥ 1073
♠ 986	♥ 986	♦ K1095	♣ K1095

(JACOBY.)

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 Heart	1 Spade
Pass	Pass	2 N. T.	2 Spades
Pass	Pass	3 N. T.	3 Spades
Pass	Pass	4 Hearts	4 Spades

If using the approach-forcing system, the bidding would have been:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 Heart	1 Spade
Pass	Pass	2 N. T.	2 Spades
Pass	Pass	3 N. T.	3 Spades
Pass	Pass	4 Clubs	4 Spades

The play throughout the evening was masterful. My husband paid a high tribute to the skill of Mr. Oswald Jacoby, who exhibited even more than his usual brilliant, both on attack and defense.

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By SIDNEY S. LENZ.

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Flasher	51,260	62,380
Plus	11,120	
Rubbers	31	38
Games	82	92
Successful con.		
tricks	126	127
Sets	92	67
Overtrick hands	57	67
Little slams made	5	4
Grand slams made	0	0
Grand slams failed	1	0
Aces	843	837
Kings	829	851
Hand dealt, 420	passed out, eight.	

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Pass	Pass	3 N. T.	3 Spades
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LUCY THOMPSON AND CABANNE SMITH TOWED

Engagement Announced at Party Given by Bride-to-Be—Ceremony in April.

The engagement of Miss Lucy Thompson, daughter of Guy Atwood Thompson, 32 Washington terrace, and Cabanne Smith, son of Mrs. J. Sheppard Smith, 4334 Westminister place, and the late Mr. Smith, was announced today at a luncheon given by the prospective bride at her home. The wedding will take place in April. The announcement was made informally as the guests greeted their hostess. The luncheon table was attractively arranged with a centerpiece of tallman roses and was lighted by peach tinted tapers.

The guests were Mrs. William Alexis Borders, sister of Miss Thompson; Miss Emily Lewis, Mrs. Whitelaw Terry, Mrs. Douglas Street, Mrs. Rolla Wells Street, Mrs. Lucy Turner, Miss Marian Davis, Miss Erna Rice, Miss Marjorie Wilson, Miss Jacqueline Thompson, a cousin of the guest of honor; Mrs. Ellsworth A. McDougal Smith, Mrs. Ellsworth Smith Jr., sister-in-law of the prospective bridegroom; his sisters, Miss Sunle Smith and Mrs. Thomas C. Birdsall, formerly Miss Mary Ambrose Smith, Miss Ellen Bates, Mrs. William H. Armstrong, formerly Miss Nell Atwood, and Miss Eliza Atwood.

Miss Thompson is a graduate of the University of Missouri. She made her debut three seasons ago at a series of dinner parties given by her father and served as a maid of honor at the Velled Prophet hall. She is a member of the Junior League, and has traveled abroad.

Mr. Smith was educated at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo. He is a member of the Racquet Club and the St. Louis Country Club and is related to many prominent St. Louisans, including the Walsh, Francis and Cabanne families.

Mr. Smith will leave St. Louis soon after Jan. 1 for Houston, Tex., and will take his bride there to live.

DWIGHT DAVIS TO BE GUEST OF CITY CLUB TOMORROW

Governor-General of Philippines to Attend Harvard Club Luncheon Monday Also.

Dwight D. Davis, Governor-General of the Philippines, home for Christmas, will be the guest of honor at the City Club's Christmas party tomorrow noon. He is a former president of the club. Members will gather about a fireplace in the lounge to watch the lighting of the yule log and to sing carols.

Davis, who is staying with his brother, Samuel C. Davis, at 13 Westmoreland place, will attend a luncheon of the Harvard Club at Hotel Jefferson next Monday. This luncheon was set for tomorrow but was postponed. Davis will not speak at either meeting.

He expects to depart early in January for Washington, where he will probably discuss the forthcoming report of Secretary of War Hurley on the Philippine question. He will go to the Far East to join Mr. Davis, who has been in ill health.

Seaplane Service to Cuba. HAVANA, Dec. 22.—The seaplane Caribbean Clipper arrived today from Miami with 29 passengers, opening a new airplane service between the two points. Senorita Laudelina Machado de Graa, daughter of President Machado, is to christen the ship.

doubled for a loss of 1800 points. While I have no excuse to offer for this set, it certainly is exceptional to be set five tricks at a three-diamond contract, holding six to the ace jack with partner holding the king of diamonds twice.

We finally lost the rubber, the biggest one of the match to date, which cost us 2580 points. We continued on the defensive as our opponents out held us. Our next sacrifice bid did not turn out too badly, as we were set three tricks undoubled for a loss of 150 points when opponents could have made game. The hand follows:

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

TWO parties for the school and college set are on the social calendar for today. Dr. and Mrs. John W. MacVoy, 44 Kingsbury place, will have a table tonight at the Bellevue Country Club Christmas dinner dance for their daughter, Miss Betty MacVoy, a student at Radcliffe College.

Miss Mary Jane Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boardman Bell, 98 Aberdeen place, will be guest of honor at a tea this afternoon to be given by her mother at their home. The guests will be young women of the school and college set home for the holidays. The tea table will be adorned in the Christmas colors of red and green, with poinsettias as a central decoration, and red candles. Those serving will be Miss Helene Brown, Miss Atwood McVoy, Miss Eleanor Pendleton, Miss Marjorie Morfit, Miss Katherine James, Miss Madeline Pape, Miss Marjorie Chrysler, Miss Frances Chariot, Miss Frances Hammen, Miss Betty Bay, Miss Ruth Deibel and Miss Theo Luck.

Langdon Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo De Smet Carlton, 5357 Waterman avenue, and Clarkson Carpenter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Carpenter, 4934 Belmont avenue, arrived home Sunday from the University of Virginia to spend the holidays with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton are planning a small buffet supper at their home Jan. 17, complementing four debutantes—Miss Sara Benoit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benoit and a cousin of Mr. Carlton; Miss Caro Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes; Miss Mary Lucas Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hart, and Miss Ellen Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Edward J. Walsh.

Joseph W. Cushing will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will include Kenneth W. Howe, Dr. C. E. Colgate, Edward Fuller Cushing Jr., Norman Chivvis and Victor Harry Rhodes.

A reception will follow at the home of the bride's mother, where the following will assist, Mrs. Leah Langworthy and Mrs. Ada Daniels, Chicago; Mrs. Robert O. Brigham, Mrs. Andrew Koupal, Mrs. Carrie G. Robinson, Mrs. John W. Freese, Mrs. Mrs. Kenneth Howe, Mrs. Thomas H. Forney, Mrs. C. Reuben Culling, Mrs. Norman Chivvis and Mrs. Victor Harry Rhodes.

After a short wedding trip Mr. Cushing and his bride will occupy Mrs. Harding's home.

Among the students returning home for the holidays is William MacDonald, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. MacDonald of Hampton Park, who attends Notre Dame University.

The Junior League will give an extra performance of Alice in Wonderland, a fairy play for children, tonight in the auditorium of the Wednesday Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker H. Woods, Bellevue Acres, Normandy, will give a dinner dance Saturday for Miss Barbara Blackmer, Denver, Colo., who is visiting Mrs. Woods' young daughter, Miss Jeanne Louise Hertz. The party will be held at the Missouri Athletic Association, and will be attended by 24 guests.

Miss Margaret Lamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Lamy, 1 Forest Ridge, is spending the Christmas season with her parents. Miss Lamy attends Marymount College, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y.

The wedding of Miss Marguerite Le Tournais Harding, daughter of Mrs. Eckstein J. Harding, 135 Selma avenue, Webster Groves, and John Branch Cushing, son of Edward Fuller Cushing, 26 East Rosemont avenue, Webster Groves, will take place at 8 o'clock tonight at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Webster Groves, the Rev. J. Manley Cobb officiating.

The bride party will pass down a candle-lit aisle to the altar which will be illuminated with candles and banked with palms and ferns and vari-colored roses and snapdragons corresponding with the colors of the bride's gown. The bride's attendants will wear pussy-willow taffeta with long full

skirts, low cut bodices and great butterfly bows of contrasting silk attached at the waist line in back. Long panels of circular ruffles give a bustle effect. Miss Georgianna Forney, as maid of honor, will wear orchid with a yellow bow and carry Joanna Hill roses and bronze chrysanthemums and Mrs. Joseph W. Cushing, matron of honor, is to be gowned in pink with a blue bow, and carry butterfly roses and pink snapdragons. The bridesmaids will be: Mrs. B. L. Neubein, who will wear a blue dress and pink bow, with Briarcliff roses; Miss Virginia Lane Stratton in a yellow dress and pink bow, with na Hill roses; Mrs. Edward Fuller Cushing Jr., in a green gown, with a peach bow and tallman roses, and Mrs. Perry Griffin, wearing a peach gown and green bow, with Briarcliff roses. The slippers will match the bows on the frocks and the bouquets will be tied to correspond.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by John W. Cushing of Chicago, will wear a white satin gown trimmed with a Venetian lace bertha, and with a high waisted bodice fitting closely to the knees where a full skirt flares to the floor. A four-yard satin train which has been in the bride's family for several years, will hang from the waist, ending in circular and 41 brocade with orange blossoms. The veil will be held in place by a rose point lace cap and clusters of orange blossoms. The bride's flowers are to be gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Betsy Anne Cushing, the flower girl, will wear a pink orandie frock, ruffled to the floor, and a pink bonnet to match, and will carry a basket of pink rose petals. Mrs. J. D. McFadden will be the soloist.

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TO BE HONOR MAID



—Julia Fierlow photo.

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MRS. T. B. HARVEY AND HER DAUGHTER HURT IN ACCIDENT

Chauffeur Also Injured When Their Automobile Strikes Bridge Near Edwardsville.

Mrs. Thomas B. Harvey and her daughter, Miss Harriett Elizabeth Harvey, of 5102 Waterman avenue, are at home recovering from minor injuries suffered Saturday morning when their automobile, driven by a chauffeur, sideswiped a bridge near Edwardsville, on the road to Bloomington, Ill.

The chauffeur, Floyd Hudspeth, a Negro, turned off the road to permit a St. Louis-bound bus to pass and his view of the bridge was blocked. The bus took the three injured persons to St. Louis. Mrs. Harvey, who is the widow of a former Circuit Attorney, suffered a scalp wound and Miss Harvey, cut on the forehead and a sprained ankle. Hudspeth suffered bruises.

MRS. MARY HAUSEISEN FUNERAL

Services Tomorrow for Pioneer Commission Man's Widow.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hauselsen, widow of Frederick G. Hauselsen, pioneer commission merchant, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the Belderwieden Undertaking Co., 1938 L. Louis avenue, to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Hauselsen, 83 years old, died Sunday of pneumonia at her home, 2109 Rauschenbach avenue. Her husband, who accumulated a fortune in the commission business, died three years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pennell, 5583 Chamberlain avenue, have with them for the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Thomas D. Storie of New York, who arrived yesterday. Mrs. Storie, who was Miss Catherine Penningman, will be entertained informally during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clay Gibson of Clayton and McKnight roads returned home Sunday from a motor trip to Sedalia, Mo., on which they were accompanied by Mrs. Clay Goodloe of the Branscome Hotel.

Miss Lina Rodgers Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kramer, 1234 Bellevue avenue, will be hostess at an informal tea at her home next Tuesday. Miss Rosemary Inneschmidt, Miss Jane Ruhl, Miss Elsie Harvey and Mrs. Frederic Kramer will serve. Miss Kramer was maid of honor at the Velled Prophet hall in October.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Arnold of Lincoln, Neb., and their son, Richard Arnold, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Arnold's sisters, the Misses Minderman, 4715 Wilcox avenue.

The Algonquin Golf Club has issued invitations to members and their guests to a "Ring Out the Old, Ring In the New" dinner dance Thursday evening, Dec. 31. The club has also issued invitations for its annual Children's New Year party Friday afternoon, Jan. 1, at 3:30 o'clock. Entertainment will be followed by refreshments and distribution of favors.

Two Hoover Grandchildren Arrive for Christmas Visit

MAYOR MILLER RECOVERING AT ILLINOIS HEALTH RESORT

At Winnetka, a Chicago suburb, on the Advice of His Physician.

Mayor Miller is staying at a health resort in Winnetka, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, to recuperate from a recent illness. He left here last Thursday and it was stated at his office the next day that he had gone to Chicago. Mrs. Miller is with him. Winnetka is a lakeside

residential village about 15 miles north of the Chicago Loop. Health Commissioner Starkloff, the Mayor's physician, advised him to spend 30 days in some quiet place. The Mayor had had a severe cold and had been losing weight since his return from a European trip last spring. He spent a week in Deaconess Hospital for examination, leaving last Wednesday, but Dr. Starkloff said no organic or serious ailment was found. The Mayor has not been in his office since Dec. 2 and President Neun of the Board of Aldermen is acting Mayor.

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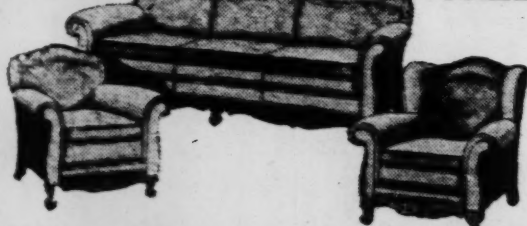
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CHARITY SHOW TICKETS SALE RISES TO \$15,000

Christmas Decorations at the Arena for the Matches Tomorrow Night.

Demand for tickets to the charity wrestling and boxing show tomorrow night at The Arena, 5700 Oakland avenue, increased materially yesterday and at a meeting of the Ticket Distribution Committee at the city hall advance sales were reported to total more than \$15,000.

The box office on the mezzanine floor of the Arcade Building took in more than \$2000 yesterday and a good day's business was done also at The Arena box office. Tom Packer, promoter of the event, said his regular force has sold about \$12,000 worth of tickets. Collector Koehn, chairman of the Ticket Distribution Committee, said this group had taken in about \$3500.

The Community Fund is to receive 75 per cent of the gross receipts. The city (State and Federal) governments have waived their claims to taxes because of the charitable nature of the affair. Ordinarily the city and State would each receive 5 per cent of the receipts, and the Federal Government tax would be 10 per cent on \$1 tickets and 25 per cent on the \$5 tickets.

Christmas decorations are being arranged at The Arena. Festoons are to be hung on the exterior of the building and two large trees, illuminated with colored lights, are to be placed on the mezzanine roof, facing Oakland avenue.

A 40-piece band, contributed by Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association, Local No. 2, will play during the program. It is to be directed by Samuel P. Meyers, president of the union.

So far 105 boxes of six seats have been sold for \$50 and 71 remain unsold. Miss Ann C. Ferriss, Veiled Prophet Queen, who heads a group of ticket solicitors, said they had sold four boxes and 50 or 60 ringside seats at \$5. Other seats are scaled down to \$1.

JOB COMMITTEE OPPOSES BIG LOAN FOR PUBLIC WORKS

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effective as a remedy in the present situation.

That proposals for the issuance of several billions of dollars worth of bonds to be lent or given to states and municipalities for public works are "unsound" in principle.

Trouble in Selling Bonds.

The committee expressed a belief that the Government would have trouble marketing the securities satisfactorily along with the huge loans needed to make up deficits.

"The suggestions for issuing bonds * * * are based on the belief that the putting into effect of a great public works construction program would result in restoring business activity to normal levels," said the report.

"The advocates argue that the construction work undertaken would afford effective emergency unemployment relief, but beyond this is the belief that expenditure of funds would spread through the channels of trade, stimulating many lines of industry and transportation and start business back on the road to durable recovery."

"Some expressed this confidence by saying that the public works construction projects would break the depression. They apparently mean by this that the depressive forces that have been making for business contraction would be halted and then supplanted by expansive forces that would operate to restore business activity."

Doubtful of Results.

"The committee is of the opinion that there is no sound basis for believing that an immediate authorization of a great public works construction program would be effective of itself in restoring business activity to normal levels or even that there is preponderant probability that it would generate other economic forces that would combine to restore a normal measure of prosperity."

In addition to Garfield, the report was signed by W. Rufus Abbott, Chicago; Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland; Milton H. Eberge, San Francisco; Homer Ferguson, Newport News, Va.; Prof. Jacob H. Hollander, Baltimore; William C. Proctor, Cincinnati; John D. Ryan, New York City; John F. Tinsler, Worcester, Mass.; George Vincent, Greenwich, Conn.; and Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

Raymond Robins of Brookville, Fla., a member of the committee, did not sign the report because he has been unable to see a copy of it.

3 ARRESTED IN RAID ON BASEMENT CLUB

Dry Agents Act on Complaint Liquor Is Served to Students.

Warrants charging sale and possession of liquor and maintenance of a nuisance were issued today against three men arrested by Federal prohibition agents and police last night in a raid on a night club in the basement of the Ednell Hotel, 4398 Olive street.

Deputy Prohibition Administrator Dillon explained that the raid was made on a search warrant issued after two agents bought five cases of gin at the place Saturday night. Dillon said he had received complaints that students were being served liquor in the night club.

Among the customers questioned by the raiders were several youths, who said they were college students, Dillon stated.

The warrants were issued against Joseph Travis, manager of the club; Harry Oehler, clerk of the hotel; and William Robinson, described in Dillon's report as a bootlegger. The agents purchasing the five cases of gin reported that they paid Oehler, after making arrangements with Robinson and Travis, \$100 for the defendants, who spent the night in jail, was set at \$1000 each.

The liquor confiscated by the agents bore familiar labels. A quantity of alcohol, coloring matter, flavors and labels found in two rooms in the hotel indicates, according to Dillon, that the liquor was synthetic.

St. Louisan Killed by Train.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—Either falling or leaping beneath a freight train at Renton, near here, Harry Millatt, 19 years old, transient from St. Louis, was killed yesterday.

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TWO MEN GET \$750 IN HOLDUP OF CHAIN STORE

Intruders Enter Building Behind Woolworth Manager and Force Him to Open Safe.

G. Alfred Anderson, manager of Woolworth chain store at 3214 North Grand boulevard, was held up by two armed men who entered the store behind him as he opened the door at 8 o'clock this morning. They ordered him to open a safe from which they took \$750 and

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then marched him to the rear of the store. The robbers then ran out the front door. A police radio car, in charge of Patrolmen Frank Pugh and Arthur Newman of the Dayton Street Station, hurrying to the scene collided with another automobile at Jefferson and Cass avenues. Pugh was thrown from the machine and his arm injured but he refused medical attention.

When a man drew a revolver in a Kroger store at 355 North Sarah street at 5:20 p. m. yesterday, ordering three employees and three customers to hold up their hands, Miss Marie Fleming, a customer, 4006 Lindell boulevard, fainted. The robber took \$20 from the cash drawer and fled.

John Grand, attendant at a parking lot at 4935 Delmar boulevard, was bound with a rope by two Negroes, one of whom carried a revolver, and robbed of \$6. The robbers fled on foot.

Robert De Forest, a service car driver, operating across the Free Bridge, was robbed of \$7 by a Negro, armed with a revolver, who boarded De Forest's car on the bridge and rode to Seventh and Gratiot streets.

BROADCASTERS ARE WARNED TO REGULATE ADVERTISING

Radio Commission Says if They Don't They Will Be Regulated Themselves.

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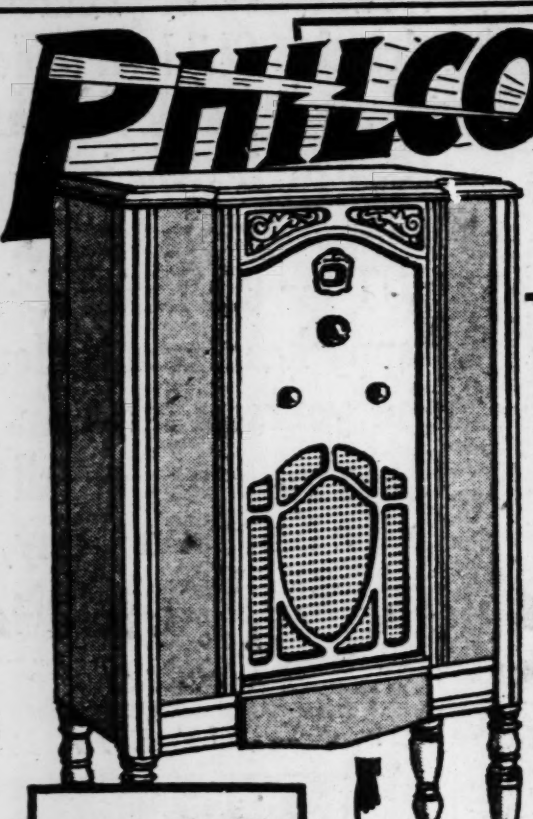
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Men's Raincoats \$2.95
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Collar - Attached Style... sizes 14 to 17... Choice 69c, 3 for \$2.

MEN'S BELTS 50c 85c
Men's Fine Quality Black, Brown and Gray Leather Bridle Belts... Tongue or Snap Button Style with Buckle at 50c.

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Home Economics

FRUIT STUFFING FOR A CHRISTMAS TURKEY

Prunes, Apples, Apricots and Raisins Are Good With Fowl.

If tired of the usual stuffing for turkey, why not try fruit for a change? Prunes, apricots or a combination stuffing of apples and raisins are all good and not hard to prepare. They are also good with

goose or with baked meats of any sort.

Prune Stuffing.

The ingredients are: cups stale white bread crumbs, two eggs, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon sage, one cup cooked prunes, one tablespoon chopped onion, four tablespoons melted butter, one cup boiling water.

To bread crumbs add beaten eggs, pepper, salt, sage, prunes (pitted and sliced), onion and butter. Mix with boiling water.

Apricot Stuffing.

One cup dried apricots, six cups stale bread crumbs, four tablespoons butter, four tablespoons finely chopped onion, two tablespoons finely chopped parsley, one teaspoon sage, one-half teaspoon thyme, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, water.

Boil apricots two minutes, drain, cool and slice. Fry onions and parsley in butter until onions are a delicate brown, and add to bread. Add sage, thyme, salt, pepper and apricots. Add water to moisten crumbs, but not enough to make them wet. If bread is average stalesness about three-fourths cup water will be sufficient.

Apple and Raisin Stuffing.

One-half cup dried salt pork. One cupful chopped celery. One cupful chopped onion. Seven cupfuls soft bread crumbs. One-half cupful chopped parsley. Six medium tart apples, diced. One cupful seedless raisins. One-fourth one-half cupful sugar. Two teaspoons salt. One-fourth teaspoonful pepper.

Fry salt pork until crisp, remove pieces. Cook celery, onions and parsley in the fat 3 minutes, and remove. Put apples in fat, sprinkle with sugar (the amount depending on how tart the apples are), cover and cook slowly until

tender. Uncover and cook until glazed. Add crumbs, pork scraps, celery, onions, parsley, and seasonings. Makes enough for a 10 or 12 pound turkey.

CHERRY OMELET

WITH TAPIOCA SAUCE

Heat one cup milk in top of double boiler, add one tablespoon granulated tapioca and three tablespoons granulated sugar. Cover and steam over water about 25 minutes.

Prepare puffy omelet by beating yolks of four eggs until stiff, add four tablespoons water, one-half teaspoon vanilla and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Beat egg whites stiff and fold into omelet. Turn into buttered skillet and cook over slow fire until light brown underneath. Place in warm oven until dry on top.

Remove omelet to hot platter, pour hot tapioca sauce on one-half and fold other half over. Top with cherry preserves.

BAKED ORANGE PUDDING

WITH MERINGUE

Soak one cup stale bread crumbs in two cups milk for half an hour. Add two tablespoons melted butter, beat, then add a mixture of yolks of three eggs beaten light, one-half cup sugar, one-half teaspoon salt and juice and grated rind of one orange.

Pour into buttered baking dish and bake three-quarters hour with moderate heat. Cover with meringue made by beating whites of three eggs stiff, then beating with six tablespoons granulated sugar. Return to oven and brown.

Canned Soups. Enrich these with left-over vegetables, bits of cold meat, fresh boiled potatoes cut in small pieces, or serve with a grating of cheese.

CROQUETTES ARE FINE DISGUISES FOR FOOD

Vegetables, Fish and Meat Left-Overs Are Welcome in This Fashion.

Well made croquettes are delicious and yesterday's excess of fish, vegetable or meat can well be used for the next luncheon if combined with white sauce, and either baked or fried.

Egg and crumb each croquette and let stand half an hour before cooking. Shape material into ball or outlet as desired, roll first in very fine bread crumbs, either soft or hard. Dip in mixture of one egg slightly beaten with two table-

spoons cold water. Take out and roll again in crumbs.

If trying, put croquettes in deep kettle of hot fat which would brown a cube of bread in 50 seconds. Don't put them too close together, and only fry about five minutes. Drain on paper.

If baking, place in buttered pan in hot oven and spread with a little melted butter, baking about eight minutes until browned.

To make the croquettes, use a foundation of thick white sauce, as follows: Four tablespoons flour and four tablespoons butter, blend well. Add one cup milk, pepper and salt, stirring constantly until thickened, then cover and cook slowly about 10 minutes. Let stand until cool.

Add food, either cooked fish or meat in proportions of one cup of white sauce to two cups of the other material. Mix well, turn in shallow dish, and let stand awhile before shaping into croquettes. A teaspoon of lemon juice added

to fish croquettes is excellent and half a teaspoon of the same may be added to any left over meat. A dash of celery salt is an added flavor many like.

An ice cream cone is good for shaping the croquettes. Rice croquettes may be made by adding one and one-half cups of well-drained cooked rice to half a cup of white sauce.

Served the croquettes with any sauce you wish—tomato, Hollandaise or plain creamed sauce.

A simple tomato sauce seems to go particularly well with fish or rice croquettes. It is made by melting one tablespoon butter in pan, adding one tablespoon flour, then one small can tomato bouillon, one tablespoon each of minced onion and minced green peppers.

Kidney Bean Salad. Shred one-half head of cabbage and mix with one can of kidney beans. Add one-fourth cup French dressing and garnish with olives.

SHRIMP SOUFFLE

FOR LUNCHEON GUESTS

Cook 4 oz. macaroni in boiling salted water. Drain and chill in cold water. Drain again and measure 2 cups. Make a white sauce of 4 tablespoons each butter and flour, adding 2 cups milk. Four this over beaten yolks of 4 eggs, add salt and pepper, 1 cup shredded shrimp, and the macaroni. At the last fold in beaten whites of 4 eggs. Put in buttered baking dish, place in pan of hot water and bake 45 minutes in slow oven.

FRUIT PUNCH

Blend thoroughly 1 cup orange juice, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1/2 cup grapefruit juice, 2 cups water, 5 tablespoons sugar. Chill and serve with thin slices of oranges in punch glasses.

One cup of puree made by forcing canned peaches or other fruit through a sieve may also be added.

Canned Vegetables.

A can of vegetables may be dressed up by serving it with white sauce or baking with bread crumbs and cheese. Save the liquid from the soup kettle, or for gravy with meat if all is not used.

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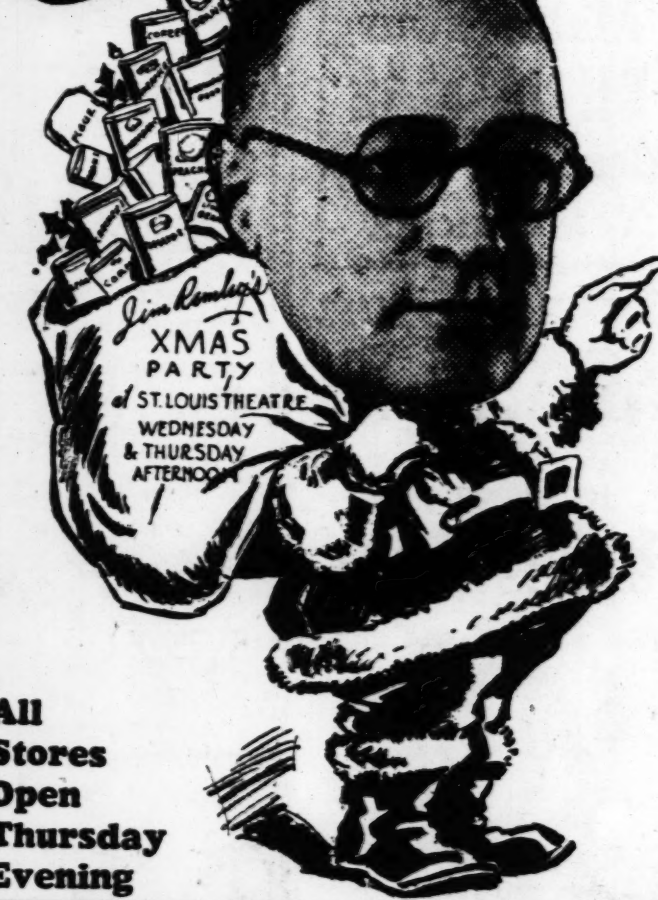
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Christmas Decorations and
Turkey Loaf for the Jolly
Occasion.

The Christmas season is the time above all others to entertain young college folk, and the more informal the form of entertaining, the more enjoyable it will be. A buffet supper is simple, but always popular. Keep to the Christmas spirit in decorations—a small table tastefully trimmed, and piled underneath with fun-making gifts wrapped in holiday packages—or a Jack Horner pie in the shape of a large poinsettia, made of crepe paper with strings of red ribbon tied to Christmas snappers, make good centerpieces.

If it is to be a real supper, served between 6 and 8 o'clock, have a hot turkey loaf, small hot rolls, crisp celery, hot coffee or hot spiced grape juice, ices and slices of Scotch shortbread. Sliced nuts, olives and jelly may be arranged in a divided relish dish or in small dishes conveniently placed around the table.

Turkey Loaf.

Here is one fine way of using up the remains of the Christmas turkey. This will serve eight. Chop leftover turkey, white and dark meat, until you have four cupsful. Use the medium knife on the meat chopper. Mix with one-half cup finely cut celery, two tablespoons chopped parsley, one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, one teaspoon grated lemon rind, salt and pepper to season, three cups fine, soft bread crumbs, two well-beaten eggs and three-fourths cup milk or turkey gravy.

If there is any leftover stuffing use it instead of an equal amount of bread crumbs. Mix well, shape into a loaf or pack into a greased bread pan, brush the top with melted butter and bake in a moderate oven for 40 to 50 minutes. Serve hot, cut in slices, with mushroom or parsley sauce. This may be mixed ready for the oven, early in the day, and cooked when needed.

Scotch Shortbread.

Sift together four cups bread flour, one cup sugar and one teaspoon salt. Rub in two cups shortening using your fingers and rubbing the fat into the flour to make a well blended, crumbly mixture. Equal parts of lard or a vegetable fat and butter will give best results. Work the mixture until it packs into balls when pressed in your hand. Pack into round layer cake pans, ungreased. Make a wreath of green leaves cut from candied citron in the center of each shortbread, and garnish the wreath with bits of candied cherries. Bake in a slow oven until firm and delicately browned. Cool in the pans. Cut in slices for serving. Makes two small shortbreads.

Spiced Grapejuice.

Heat one quart of grapejuice and one cup water to the boiling point, add one teaspoon whole cloves, a stick of cinnamon and the peel of half an orange. Simmer for five to eight minutes, strain and serve hot. Cider, undiluted, may be used in the same way.

LAST MINUTE GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS BASKETS

If in doubt as to a practical gift, why not give one of the Christmas baskets which are on sale in many of the retail grocery shops and markets? They are planned as the answer to the worrying "What shall I give?" problem we all have when we want something useful but not too expensive for a member of the family or intimate friend.

Containing standard brands of food, with fresh vegetables or meat in some baskets, attractively packed and decorated, the baskets are really a most desirable gift. Prices, too, are interesting as decided concessions have been made on the various assortments.

SPONGE CAKES WITH MARSHMALLOW FILLING

Beat two egg yolks with one-half cup sugar to a fine light cream. Stir in one tablespoon cold water and two teaspoons lemon juice. Sift one cup cake flour with one-eighth teaspoon salt and one-half teaspoon baking powder. Stir into the egg mixture. Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff and fold in last. Pour into six greased medium sized muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven for 20 to 25 minutes, until firm, well risen and delicately browned.

Remove from the oven, let stand five minutes, then remove from the pans and cool. When cold slice off the tops and remove part of the crumb. Fill with whipped cream flavored with one-half teaspoon vanilla extract, mixed with six marshmallows cut in pieces, and one-fourth cup chopped nut meats. Replace the tops and cover with any flavored icing preferred.

COOKED BANANAS

Cooked bananas offer many surprises in the menu. For instance, split large ripe bananas down the center, but do not peel them; open slightly, place thin slices of American or Swiss cheese in the banana, place on a baking pan and bake in a moderate oven until the cheese melts and the banana is very hot. Serve as a luncheon or supper dish with a vegetable salad.

Or bake bananas whole without peeling, for 15 minutes. Split the skins, peel back and place four or five crisp slices of cooked bacon on the fruit. Serve at once.

Cabbage for Salad.

If lettuce is too expensive or not obtainable, finely shredded cabbage is a good substitute.

Home Economics

CHRISTMAS WEEK

CAKE AND TARTS

Two Special Desserts for the Holiday Guest Luncheon.

During the holiday week there are always guests to be entertained at luncheon. A special Christmas cake with ices or quick mince meat tarts will be pleasing innovations for the last course.

Christmas Cake.

Cream together three-fourths cup shortening and one and one-half cups sugar until thoroughly blended. Add the yolks of three eggs and beat to a smooth, thick cream. Stir in one cup milk. Sift three cups cake flour with one-half teaspoon salt, three teaspoons baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg. Mix with one cup shredded almonds, one-half cup shredded citron and one-half cup chopped candied cherries. Stir into liquid mixture and when well blended fold in stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Pour into a medium-sized well greased cake pan with a tube through the center or into a large star-shaped cake pan.

Bake in a moderate oven for 50 to 60 minutes. Remove from oven, cool slightly, remove from pan and let stand until cold. Cover with white icing and decorate with poinsettias made with candied cherries for the flower petals and leaves cut from candied citron.

This recipe is for a quick mince filling and makes enough for 12 small tarts. Cover one-half pound round steak with boiling water and simmer for 40 minutes or until tender. Remove meat and run it through meat chopper, hold down stock until reduced to one cupful. Mix meat with one cup chopped sour apple, one cup chopped seeded raisins, one-half cup cleaned and washed currants, one tablespoon molasses, one cup brown sugar, one-fourth cup chopped citron, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves (ground), one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon nutmeg and one-half glass grape jelly.

Add the meat stock and simmer for 40 minutes, then stir in the chopped, cooked meat and simmer for 10 minutes longer. Line tart pans with pastry rolled

ROAST BEEF OR LAMB FOR SUNDAY DINNERS

Chuck or Shoulder, Both Stuffed With Savory Dressings and Rich With Gravy.

Instead of the ordinary plain roast for Sunday dinner, try the dressed up chuck roast, or lamb shoulder with a delicious fruit stuffing. Takes a little more time to prepare both, but it's well worth it, and the unusual flavor of either roast will be a welcome change.

Stuffed Chuck Roast.

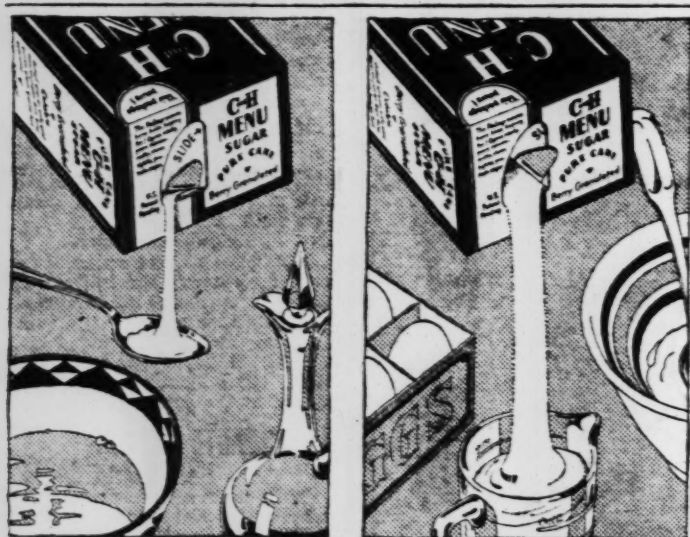
Mix one tablespoon prepared horseradish, two crushed bay leaves, one-half cup vinegar and one-fourth cup chopped sweet pickles. Soak four pounds chuck roast in this for three hours. Mix one-half cup canned mushrooms, one cup fried bread crumbs, one tablespoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, one-fourth cup chopped sour pickles and two beaten eggs. Pack this stuffing in pocket of roast (have the butcher bone roast to make pocket).

Tie the roast together to hold stuffing in, and rub surface with salt and pepper. Sear on all sides in very hot oven, then lower heat. Put mixture in which roast was soaked in bottom of baking pan with a cup of water. Bake roast, basting often, until tender, which should be in about one and three-quarter hours. Make thickened gravy of liquid in pan.

Stuffed Lamb Shoulder.

Remove bone from meat, or have butcher do it. Fill cavity with fruit stuffing. Sew up opening and tie shoulder together well. Place in roasting pan and baste often. Allow 20 minutes for each pound of meat. Make dressing as follows: Simmer six prunes and six apricots until soft. Cool, drain and cut up fine. Mince sections of two oranges, mix with prunes and apricots, add a few chopped nuts, three cups of soft bread crumbs and one beaten egg. Mix well before filling pocket. Make gravy of seasoned drippings.

a scant eighth-inch thick. Fill with the mince meat and cross the top with two narrow strips of pastry. Bake in a hot oven for 30 minutes.



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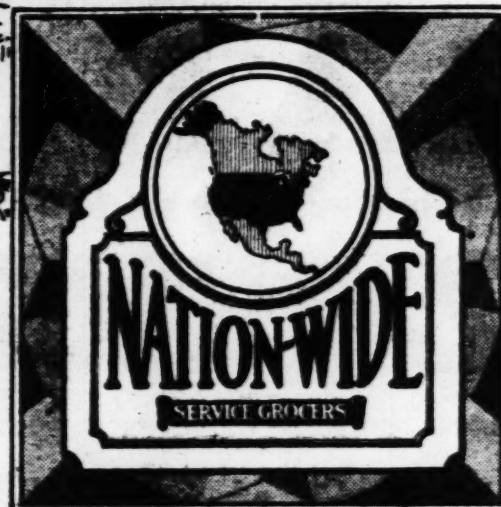


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TURKEY OR GOOSE FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Menu and Recipes Given for the Happy Annual Feast.

Christmas Dinner Menu.
Stuffed turkey, Christmas Fruit Cup, Olives, Roast goose with chestnut stuffing, Mashed potatoes, Sautéed apples, Baked squash, Star salad, Gelatine plum pudding, Fruit, Coffee.

And now comes the greatest of all days, when members of a family assemble, no matter how far they may come for the annual feast!

Christmas dinners—what they mean to all of us—old memories, strengthening of loyalties, a sanctuary for a brief space from all worry and unhappiness!

Around the big table we gather in joyous companionship, and how hungry we always are; no other meal in all the year seems to taste as good as Christmas dinner.

For this year's dinner, we suggest a choice between roast goose with a delicious potato sage stuffing, or turkey with chestnuts. If goose is served, sautéed apples are fine with it. Turkey seems, of course, to call for cranberry sauce or relish.

The fruit cup is made by filling small glasses half full of crushed pineapples, placing sections of grapefruit over it, alternating with slices of oranges. Sprinkle little white canned grapes flavored with mint over all, and serve very cold.

Roast goose is best, to many minds, when stuffed with potato-sage and onion dressing. Select a goose weighing about six pounds. See that the bill is pliable and yellow, and the feet yellow, soft and fat. These are the marks of a good goose. Singe, remove down and pinfeathers, wash in cold water and scrub the skin. Have the butcher draw the goose, or if you prefer, do it after washing it thoroughly. Stuff, truss, sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour and place breast up in a roasting pan. Bake in a hot oven for two and one-half hours, basting every 15 or 20 minutes. Remove strings and skewers before serving.

Potato-Sage Stuffing for Goose.
Mix three cups hot mashed potatoes with one cup soft bread crumbs and one cup fine, fried bread crumbs, one and one-half teaspoons sage, one-half cup finely chopped onion, one and one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, and one-fourth cup melted shortening.

Chestnut Stuffing for Turkey.
Use one pound large chestnuts. Cut a slit in the side of each, put them all in a pan, pour one tablespoon salad oil over them and bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes. Cool slightly, remove the shells and the brown inner skin and cook in boiling salted water for 20 minutes or until tender. Put through a potato ricer and mix with three cups stale bread crumbs, one-third cup melted shortening, one and one-half teaspoons salt, one teaspoon minced onion, two tablespoons minced parsley and a little pepper and one well-beaten egg.

Star Salad.
Make a tomato gelatine, set in individual star molds, serve on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise, placing a tiny cream cheese ball rolled in chopped nuts on each plate.

Sautéed Apples with Goose.
Cut six firm, tart apples in quarters, but do not peel. Remove the cores, slice the apples rather thick. Melt one-fourth cup shortening in a heavy frying pan, put in the apples and sprinkle with four tablespoons brown sugar. Cover and cook for five minutes, remove the cover and finish cooking about eight minutes longer or until the fruit is tender but not broken. Remove carefully to a serving dish and serve warm.

A New Plum Pudding.
Serve the conventional plum pudding with hard sauce, or if you wish a change, try this gelatine plum pudding, which is delightful. Mix one package lemon gelatine and three-quarters cup sugar, add two cups boiling water. Set aside to cool. Cook one cup raisins in very little water until soft. Add one cup chopped dates, three-fourths cup currants, one and one-fourth cups chopped nut meats, one teaspoon cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoon cloves. Stir fruit mixture into gelatine when it cools, pour into ring mold and put into refrigerator until it is firm. Serve with whipped cream.

MOLDED VEGETABLE SALAD
There are many different kinds of molded vegetable salads, and here is a recipe for one. Pour one cup boiling water over a package of lemon flavored gelatine and stir until dissolved.

When cool, add one-half cup cold water, one-fourth cup vinegar, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup diced cucumber, one-half cup sliced radishes, one-half cup canned peas, three-fourths cup finely diced celery, one teaspoon minced onion and one canned pimento cut fine. Pack into small molds, chill, unmold on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

Orange Juice.
Orange juice should always be served fresh as some of the flavor is lost if it stands long. For a change, add the juice of half a lemon to the morning orange juice glass. Or take equal parts of orange and grapefruit juices.

Mint Sauce.
Cut one bunch of mint leaves fine, using scissors. Into one cup of sugar. Over this pour one-half to three-fourths cup of boiling vinegar. Stir until sugar is melted and serve hot or cold.

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Home Economics

Peana Muffins.
 Cream together four tablespo-
 ons of butter and four tablespo-
 ons of sugar; add one egg, well
 beaten. Add liquid and dry ingredi-
 ents alternately, using two cups
 of flour and a cup of milk. To this
 smooth batter add five teaspoonfuls
 of baking powder and one-half a
 teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths a
 cup of dates and one-half a cup of
 sliced pecan meats. Bake in a mod-
 erately hot oven 25 minutes.

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 Day Meal, and Many
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Luncheon sandwiches are sub-
 stantial enough to make a com-
 plete meal in themselves. Their
 convenience is beyond question, for
 most housekeepers have on hand
 ingredients for fillings to fall back
 on. Hot sandwiches have an added
 appeal in cold weather, and will be
 appreciated for the midday lunch
 at home, for Sunday night supper
 or for the movable feast that is
 Saturday's lunch in many house-
 holds.

Luncheon sandwiches should be
 generously large, with the bread
 cut about one-third inch thick.
 Bread bought ready sliced is a
 good thickness for these hot
 sandwiches. The filling should be
 attractive, but chosen for its sat-
 isfying qualities rather than for
 daintiness.

In hot sandwiches the bread may
 be toasted and the filling cold or
 part hot and part cold, or both the
 bread and the filling may be hot.
 Sometimes the bread is in the form
 of French toast—that is dipped in
 an egg and milk mixture and fried.
 Hot rolls are also possibilities for
 these hot luncheon sandwiches.

The following recipes are ones
 you will like to use, and with a
 beverage and perhaps a cookie or
 two or a piece of gingerbread, they
 will make adequate and satisfying
 luncheons.

Toasted Combination.
 Run one-half pound boiled ham
 and a thin slice of onion through the
 meat chopper. Chop or cut very
 fine, three cups of potatoes, mix
 these with ham and then work in
 one-fourth pound cream cheese, or
 one cake cream cheese. Add from
 one to three tablespoons mayon-
 naise to make a thick smooth paste.
 Toast 12 slices bread, butter half
 the slices and spread the remain-
 ing with a thick layer of the fill-
 ing. Put back under the broiler
 for a minute or two to reheat. Put
 the sandwiches together with a
 lettuce leaf over the ham-cheese
 mixture. Cut diagonally in half
 and serve with sweet pickles. Makes
 six large sandwiches.

Hot Stuffed Egg Sandwiches.
 Boil six eggs for this recipe.
 Cook the eggs hard, peel, cut
 lengthwise in half and remove the
 yolks. Mash yolks and season with
 one-half teaspoon dry mustard,
 one-half teaspoon salt, one tea-
 spoon vinegar and two tablespo-
 ons chili sauce. Stuff back into
 whites. Toast 12 slices of bread,
 butter half the slices and spread
 with sardine paste. Have ready
 two cups well seasoned white
 sauce. Arrange sardine toast on
 hot plates, slice the stuffed eggs
 and add a spoonful of white
 sauce, then the other slice of toast
 and more of the sauce over the top.
 Garnish with sliced stuffed olives
 and serve at once.

Hot Deviled Ham Sandwiches.
 Have ready 12 slices bread,
 spread lightly with butter and then
 spread half the slices with a gen-
 erous layer of canned deviled ham.
 Cover with remaining slices and
 press firmly together. Beat two
 eggs, add one-half teaspoon salt
 and one and one-half cups milk.
 Dip sandwiches one at a time in
 milk mixture and then saute in
 hot butter in a hot frying pan.
 Serve on hot plates and garnish
 each sandwich with a pickled
 peach.

MOCK BIRDS.
VEAL WITH STUFFING
 Have two pounds veal cutlet
 sliced as thin as possible. Cut into
 strips two or three inches long,
 about four inches long. For the
 stuffing cook one-half-cup of
 chopped celery and one onion
 minced for a few minutes in two
 tablespoos of oil. Add two
 cups of stale bread crumbs, sea-
 soned with one teaspoon of salt and
 a pinch of pepper.
 Put a spoonful of the stuffing on
 each strip of veal, roll carefully,
 bind with a slice of buttered
 brown in place with a tooth pick.
 Brown the birds slowly on all sides
 in the skillet, transfer to a cas-
 serole, add the drippings, cover,
 and cook in a moderate oven for
 about 45 minutes.

TUNA FISH CASSEROLE.
 Cook three ounces egg noodles
 in boiling salted water. Drain.
 Make a white sauce of three table-
 spoons each of butter and flour,
 adding one and one-half cups milk.
 Season with salt and pepper.
 Combine noodles, sauce and the
 following: One medium can of tuna
 fish well flaked, one package pi-
 mento cheese creamed, three hard-
 boiled eggs chopped, twelve min-
 ced olives, one small can of mush-
 rooms and one chopped green pep-
 per. Bake in moderate oven until
 firm and browned.

PRUNE PIE FILLING.
 Soak one pound cleaned prunes
 over night in four cups boiling
 water. Next morning remove
 prunes from water, drain and take
 out pits. Cut in small pieces.
 Cream one-half cup brown sugar
 and two-thirds cup butter, add two
 tablespoos flour, cream again,
 then add one cup prune juice, one
 teaspoon lemon rind and
 one teaspoon lemon juice.
 Turn in pan lined with pie
 dough, put on top crust, and press
 edges together. Bake in moderate
 oven for about an hour.

BISCUIT TORTON

DE LUXE DESSERT

Buy a dozen little paper cases
 used for serving the dessert. Roll
 one-fourth pound stape macaroons
 to fine crumbs. Chop one-fourth
 pound pecan nuts very fine.
 Buy one quart vanilla ice cream,
 put it in a bowl and mash into it
 the nut meats, two tablespoos
 Maraschino syrup and two table-
 spoons macaroon crumbs. Work
 quickly as possible. Pack the mix-
 ture into the little paper cases with
 a teaspoon, smoothing it down
 firmly.

Spread a layer of macaroon
 crumbs over the top of each case
 and place a Maraschino cherry in
 the center. Place the cups in a
 mold, cover and bury in equal
 parts fine cracked ice and ice
 cream salt for two hours, or place
 the cups in the freezing pan of an-
 tomatic refrigerator and freeze for
 three or four hours until firm.
 Serves about eight.

Eggs and Asparagus.
 Slice three hard-boiled eggs and
 cut in one-inch pieces one can of
 asparagus; arrange in alternate lay-
 ers in casserole. Pour over this a
 thick cream sauce made by com-
 bining: One cup milk, three table-
 spoons flour, three tablespoos but-
 ter, one-half teaspoon salt and one-
 third pound grated cheese.
 Sprinkle top with buttered bread
 crumbs. Place in oven about 20
 minutes until brown.

OYSTER STEW

Smaller oysters may be used for
 this. Allow at least 6 for each por-
 tion. Drain the oysters, saving the
 juice. Strain juice and pick
 over each oyster to remove any
 bits of shell. Melt 2 tablespoos
 butter in a small deep saucepan,
 add 1/2 teaspoon celery salt, 1/2 tea-
 spoon paprika, 1/2 teaspoon salt.
 Let bubble up, add 2 dozen oys-
 ters and cook until edges curl, or
 for about 3 minutes. Pour in oys-
 ter juice, simmer for 5 minutes,
 add 2 cups scalded milk, 1/2 cup
 scalded cream and another table-
 spoon butter. Serve at once with
 oyster crackers. Serves four.

CINNAMON BUN CAKE

Cream one cup butter and two
 cups brown sugar, add beaten yolks
 of four eggs. Stir in alternately
 one cup sour milk and two and one-
 fourth cups cake flour sifted with
 one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon
 each of baking powder, cinnamon,
 cloves and allspice. Add one tea-
 spoon vanilla.
 Pour in two greased and lightly
 floured pans, sprinkle with chopped
 nuts and bake in moderate oven
 about half an hour. Ice each bun
 and cut in squares.

SCALLOPED EGGS

Boil six eggs hard. Slice in a
 buttered baking dish, alternating
 with fine cracker crumbs. Season
 with salt, butter and pepper. Fill
 the dish with milk and bake in the
 oven until brown.

CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

Combine 1 cup orange juice, 1/2
 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1 cup
 water, 1/2 cup sugar, 3 tablespoos
 light corn syrup, 1/2 teaspoon salt
 and 1/2 cup butter.
 Pour mixture over 6 uncooked
 sweet potatoes cut in quarters and
 arranged in buttered casserole.
 Bake about 25 minutes in moder-
 ate oven, covering dish. Baste oc-
 casionally, and take lid off for a
 few minutes at the end to brown
 potatoes.

CARROTS AND CABBAGE SALAD

Toss one cup finely grated cab-
 bage, one cup grated carrots, two
 tablespoos minced green peppers
 and four tablespoos French dress-
 ing together until well mixed. Serve
 on lettuce with additional dressing
 if desired.

FRUIT PIE WITH MERINGUE

Beat the yolks of three eggs, add
 one and one-half cups granulated
 sugar, one tablespoon cornstarch,
 one mashed banana, three-quarters
 cup orange juice and one table-
 spoon lemon juice. Cook about 10
 minutes in double boiler until
 thick, then cool.
 Pour into pan lined with pie
 crust, and bake. Make meringue
 by beating whites of three eggs
 stiff, then adding six tablespoos
 granulated sugar.

TOMATO COCKTAIL

Two cups tomato juice, two ta-
 blespoons chopped onion, two ta-
 blespoons chopped parsley, one
 teaspoon lemon juice, dash of pap-
 rika, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-
 fourth teaspoon Worcestershire
 sauce, one-half teaspoon sugar.
 Mix—chill from one to three hours
 and strain.

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BAKED BEANS NEW ENGLAND RECIPE

Back over one pound white navy beans, removing any broken or discolored ones. Wash beans in cold water and drain. Cover with cold water and soak over night. In the morning drain, cover with fresh cold water and heat to the boiling point. Add one-half teaspoon baking soda and simmer for about two hours until the beans crack and the skins split back when lifted from the water. Drain, saving one cup of the liquid.

Cut one-half-pound fat salt pork into thin slices and then in strips. Put four or five of these in the bottom of a bean pot or deep casserole dish, add half the beans, then another layer of pork, the rest of the beans and a few strips of pork on top. Mix cup of bean liquid with one-half-cup of molasses, one teaspoon dry mustard, one teaspoon salt, a slice of onion, minced. Pour over the beans, covered the dish and bake in a slow oven for four hours. Uncover and bake an hour longer to brown the top.

APPLE SCALLOP

Peel and cut six tart apples into thin slices. Cut four slices of bread in size and dry in oven. Put a layer of bread in buttered baking dish, then a layer of apples, and with sugar.

Continue layers, having the last layer of apples. Cut four tablespoons of butter in small pieces, place on top and bake in a quick oven for about 40 minutes. Add a little hot water if necessary.

Grape Juice Ice

Peel two cups of water and two cups sugar to syrup, cool and add juice of one orange, one and one-half cups grape juice and a pinch of salt. Freeze for about two hours in a quick oven for about 40 minutes. Add a little hot water if necessary.



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In England all bakery crackers are termed biscuits. In the United States we have adopted the word cracker to denote all the unsweetened products, and in some cases use the term biscuit for the little sweet, fancy types. More generally we call them all crackers. The title biscuit is a French word, meaning "twice baked," and was originally applied to a thin hard bread used by travelers; after the first baking it was baked again to drive out all moisture and insure its keeping over periods of time.

We are told that the first cracker bakery in this country was opened in 1792 for the making of a huge round cracker known as pilot bread or ship's biscuit. Hard tack, a slightly varied form of this, came next, and finally was developed the water cracker as we know it today.

One of the next developments in the cracker industry was made by shortening and sweetening the dough. These first sugar wafers were very rich in fat, but constant experimenting and research overcame this and today we have a bewildering array of crisp, palatable and digestible crackers. Machinery has been developed which so thoroughly manipulates and combines the materials used, and bakes them so perfectly that the crackers produced are far different from those first rock-like pilot crackers. Cracker makers today place all their own in the family dietary. There are crisp salted varieties to serve with soup or salads, little round or square hard ones that are such a good accompaniment for oysters or clams; graham or bran crackers, so good for the children, and many kinds of other crackers or wafers for various uses.

Many delicious desserts can be quickly made with crackers and wafers as a base. Chocolate wafers, for example, spread with whipped, sweetened cream and piled one on top of another, then chilled thoroughly, make a fine "chocolate icebox cake." Vanilla wafers may be used in the same way, adding fruit or various flavorings to the cream. Graham crackers, well crumbled, may replace flour in making some cakes. Some cooks use a layer of graham cracker crumbs on the bottom crust of berry pies to soak up the excess juice and keep it from oozing out in the oven. Saltine crackers or vanilla or chocolate crackers covered with meringue or with a fresh marshmallow and delicately browned in the oven are good with cocoa, with tea, or to serve with fruit salad.

SHRIMP CHOWDER WITH EGG NOODLES
Six ounces egg noodles, one-fourth-cup diced fat salt pork, one large onion, one cup celery, diced; two teaspoons salt, one-fourth-teaspoon pepper, one-half-teaspoon celery salt, two cups shrimp, two cups milk, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour.
Cook egg noodles in boiling, salted water until tender; drain. Fry out fat pork. When crisp remove pork and cook onion in fat until delicately browned, being careful not to let it burn. Add celery and four cups boiling water. Cook 15 minutes. Then add the egg noodles and seasonings. Cook 10 minutes. Add shrimp; cook five minutes. Add milk. When this comes to a boil, thicken with the flour and butter cooked together. Pour into serving dishes and sprinkle with finely minced parsley.

CLAM BISQUE WITH PIMENTO CREAM

Chop soft clams to make two cups, or use canned minced clams in the same amount. Put in a saucepan with two tablespoons butter, one teaspoon celery salt, one teaspoon paprika and two drops Worcestershire sauce. Simmer for five minutes, add three cups rich milk and thicken with one tablespoon flour mixed with a little cold water.
Let boil up once. Serve in bouillon cups with whipped unsweetened cream mixed with two tablespoons pimento pulp and one-half teaspoon salt. Rub canned pimentos through a strainer to make the pulp.

MACARONI PEANUT ROLLS

Make a white sauce by blending four tablespoons butter with four tablespoons flour in hot pan, add one cup milk very slowly. Stir until cooked smooth and thick. Mix three cups of chopped, cooked macaroni and one cup of peanuts ground fine together.
Add white sauce to macaroni mixture, mix well and form in balls. Roll in two tablespoons milk, then in three cups fine bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat.



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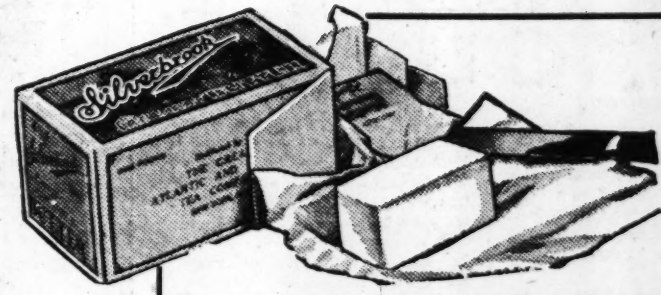
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NEW YORK CURB MARKET

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following is a complete list of securities traded in the New York Curb Exchange today, giving sales, highest, lowest and closing prices of all stocks and bonds. Symbols: 112, dividend; **x-rights; a, plus extra; b, plus 10 per cent in stock; c, paid last year; d, payable in stock; g, partly extra; h, plus 5 per cent in stock; j, partly stock; k, cash or stock; k, paid so far this year; w, without warrants; n, new; w, with warrants; xw, without warrants.

STOCKS

Symbol	High	Low	Close
Aero Sup. B...	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
Alcoa	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Alum. Indus.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. A...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. B...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. C...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. D...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. E...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. F...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. G...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. H...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
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Alum. Indus. J...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. K...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. L...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. M...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. N...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
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Alum. Indus. P...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. Q...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. R...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
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Alum. Indus. T...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. U...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. V...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. W...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. X...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. Y...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Alum. Indus. Z...	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4

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This monument, nearing completion at Thiepval in the Somme, will bear the names of 73,368 men who fell in the campaigns in that region.

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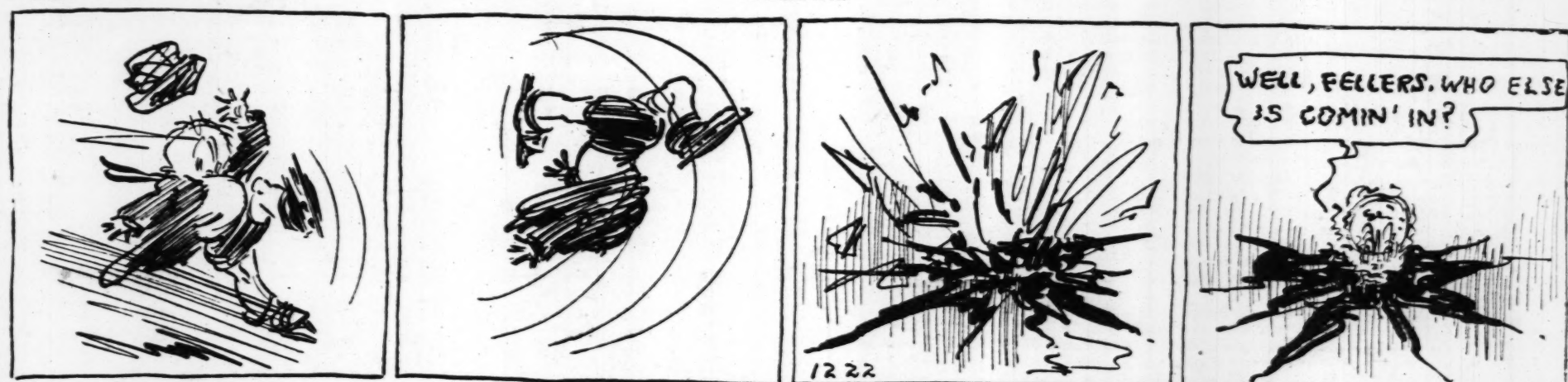
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INDICTED FOR TAKING PAY TO GET POLICE JOBS

Attorney James L. Wren, Former Member of Legislature, Ex-Patrolman William A. Stogdill and W. B. Roberts Accused.

ONE WHO GAVE CASH APPOINTED

Complainants Say They Put Up Money on Promise of Being Made Patrolmen—Penalty for Offense Two to Five Years.

Felony warrants charging obtaining money by false pretenses were issued today against James L. Wren, lawyer and former State representative, and Wilbert A. Stogdill, former policeman, indicted by the grand jury last night after an investigation of charges they had fraudulently promised jobs in the Police Department to men from whom they accepted money. Also indicted on similar charges was William B. Roberts, 25 years old, a laborer, of 1578 South Vandeventer avenue. He was arrested near his home shortly after noon. Punishment for obtaining money by false pretenses ranges from two to five years in the penitentiary on conviction.

The chief witness in the Wren case was Ralph Woods, a street car motorman, who stated under oath that he paid the lawyer a sum of money, understood to have been \$200, with the agreement it was to be used to get him a job as a policeman, part of the money to go to Wren as a fee, and part to Police Department officials.

Questioned by the Circuit Attorney, Wren is understood to have declared the payment was for services in another matter.

Members of the Police Board and William T. Keil, attorney who represented Woods in a recent divorce suit, were witnesses before the grand jury.

Police investigation of the case got under way a month ago when Inspector Walton arrested Stogdill, then a patrolman in the Day-ten street district. At that time Stogdill was quoted as admitting he had taken money from two men, \$100 from one and \$85 from the other, on a promise that he would secure jobs for them as policemen.

Complained at Headquarters. Previously the two men had visited Police Headquarters to complain that Stogdill had not made good on his promise. Arthur T. Steele, 5104 Page boulevard, declared he had paid Stogdill \$100 for a job. Lester Strauss, 5104 Union boulevard, said he had given him \$85 under the same conditions.

Steele said Stogdill told him he would use "a certain man with influence." Stogdill said later he had told police officials the "certain man" was a fiction. Steele related that when Stogdill kept putting him off with his inquiries about action on the matter, he finally asked the policeman to return his money, which, however, was not forthcoming.

Steele had applied for a job as a policeman before he met Stogdill. He told police officials Stogdill had said his chances for the place would be improved if he would give Stogdill \$150. He said he could raise only \$85, which he turned over to the policeman. Later he was rejected by the Police Department. He said Stogdill then explained that he had done all he could, but did not return the money.

Also Held on Check Charge. Since his arrest Stogdill has remained in the police force. He is 27 years old and lives with his wife at 2410 Elliot avenue. He was arrested last Saturday on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$125 and gave bond.

Investigation of the case of Roberts, an employee of the Ford Motor Co. assembly plant, disclosed two witnesses, one of whom actually had not a job on the police force. This witness is understood to have declared he paid Roberts a sum of money to use influence in his behalf. Whether his ultimate retention as a patrolman was due to the influence or simply to his desirability as a policeman did not appear from his statement. The other witness against Roberts is understood to have stated Roberts solicited money for use of his influence, but that no money was paid.

Wren declined to comment on his indictment. He is 35 years old.

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